1990 BIG GAME

Hunting Regulations

MONTANA

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By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the seasons, limits and regulations listed herein shall govern the 1990 deer, elk, bear, antelope, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, mountain lion and buffalo hunting seasons. These regulations are valid March 1, 1990 through February 28, 1991 and were adopted by the Fish and Game Commission on March 3, 1990.

GUIDE TO USING THE REGULATIONS

The regulations are compiled into three main segments. Each segment is color coded to further clarify the regulations.

General Information — All segments prefaced by a green color bar are designed to provide sportsmen with general information on license purchases and big game hunting rules and regulations. Also, answers to some of the most common questions asked by sportsmen, as well as Montana s sunrise and sunset tables, can be found under these green color-coded segments. In addition, the map segments under a green color bar will define regional administrative boundaries and help you to easily locate each regional headquarters.

General Big Game Licenses and Season Dates — All segments prefaced by a golden color bar are designed to provide sportsmen with detailed, species-specific information for the type of licenses required to hunt: deer, elk, black bear, grizzly bear, and mountain lion. Also, each hunting district s general season and archery season opening and closing dates, as well as each hunting district s bag limits can be found under these golden color-coded segments.

Special License and Permit Drawings — All segments prefaced by a blue color bar are designed to supply sportsmen with the information they will need to properly apply for all licenses and permits that are awarded through special drawings. The special drawings are for a limited quota of licenses and permits for: deer, elk, antelope, moose, sheep and goat. Under these blue color-coded segments, sportsmen will also find specific information on season dates, tentative harvest quotas set by each hunting district and the sportsmen's reporting requirements after an animal is harvested.

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LICENSES

All licenses/permits must be signed before they are valid. All licenses are non-refundable and non-transferable. 1990 License Year runs March 1, 1990 through February 28, 1991.

All hunters (resident or nonresident) ages 12-17 years must show proof of completing a hunter education program. See page 3.

TYPE OF LICENSE	Resident Cost in Dollars	Nonresident Cost in Dollars	Available at license agents	Available at FW&P Offices	Available ONLY at FW&P Headquarters, Helena	Issued through special drawings	Application deadline June 1	Application deadline August 31	Prices include nonrefundable drawing fees	
CONSERVATION - GENERAL	$2	$2	■	■						**Prerequisite for all licenses.** Residents 12-14 years of age and 62 or older need only a conservation license to fish, and to hunt upland game birds.
CONSERVATION - DISABLED RESIDENT	$2	NA		■						Residents certified as permanently and substantially disabled, as designated by rules of the department, may apply annually for this license which authorizes fishing, and hunting of upland game birds and the purchase of deer "A" and elk licenses at one-half price.
UPLAND GAME BIRD	$6	$53	■	■						Does not include turkey. Residents 12-14 years of age and 62 or older need only a conservation license to hunt upland game birds.
TURKEY	$3	$13	■	■						Upland game bird license required prerequisite.
WATERFOWL	$5	$5	■	■						Federal waterfowl stamp also required to hunt waterfowl. Residents 12-14 years of age need only a conservation license to hunt waterfowl; residents 62 or older need only a conservation license and a federal waterfowl stamp to hunt waterfowl.
BOW AND ARROW	$7	$7	■	■						Required for special ARCHERY ONLY seasons.
SPORTSMAN'S	$45.50	NA	■	■						Includes a conservation, deer "A", elk and black bear license and authorizes fishing, and hunting of upland game birds.
BIG GAME COMBINATION	NA	$450			■	■				Quota of 17,000 issued annually. Includes a conservation, deer "A", elk and black bear license and authorizes fishing, and hunting of upland game birds.
DEER "A"	$9	NA	■	■						Montana residents 12-14 years of age and 62 years or older, or holders of a Disabled Resident Conservation License may purchase a deer "A" license for one-half price ($4.50).
DEER COMBINATION	NA	$200			■	■				Nonresident holders of the Big Game Combination License ($450) may not apply. Quota of 6,000 issued annually. Includes a conservation and a deer "A" license and authorizes fishing and, hunting of upland game birds. See page 13 for further details.
DEER "B"	$8	$52			■	■	■		■	Licenses limited to specified districts. See pages 15 and 16.
DEER "B", ANTLERLESS WHITETAIL, MULTI-DISTRICT	$6	$50	■	■						Allows for hunting of antlerless white-tailed deer only, in specified districts only. See page 13.
DEER "B", ANTLERLESS MULE DEER, MULTI-DISTRICT	$6	$50	■	■						Allows for hunting of antlerless mule deer only, in specified districts only. See page 13.
DEER PERMITS	$2	$2			■	■	■		■	Nonresidents must hold a big game combination or deer combination license to apply.
ELK	$10	NA	■	■						Montana residents 12-14 years of age and 62 years or older, or holders of a Disabled Resident Conservation License may purchase an elk license for one-half price ($5.00).
ELK PERMITS	$2	$2			■	■	■		■	Nonresidents must hold a Big Game Combination License to apply. Residents must hold a valid elk license to apply.
BLACK BEAR	$8	$120	■	■						
GRIZZLY BEAR	$50	$300		■				■		May not be purchased after August 31 of each year.
GRIZZLY BEAR TROPHY	$25	$25		■						See grizzly bear regulations on page 24.
MOUNTAIN LION	$10	$320		■				■		May not be purchased after August 31 of each year.
MOUNTAIN LION TROPHY	$50	$50		■						See mountain lion regulations on page 37.
ANTELOPE	$8	$122			■	■	■		■	
MOUNTAIN GOAT	$52	$322			■	■	■		■	
MOOSE	$52	$322			■	■	■		■	
BIG HORN SHEEP - LIMITED	$52	$322			■	■	■		■	
BIGHORN SHEEP - UNLIMITED	$50	$320			■			■		An unlimited number of sheep licenses are available in some southwestern districts. May not be purchased after August 31 of each year. See bighorn sheep regulations on page 34.
BUFFALO	$205	$1005			■	■		■	■	Application deadline August 31 of each year. Regulations governing the buffalo control hunts are available in a separate brochure from all license agents and Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices.

Nonresidents who want to hunt elk or antlered deer in Montana in 1991, should send in their request for license information in December. Requests for 1991 big game hunting applications and information will be answered in January 1991. All applications must be received by Fish, Wildlife and Parks by March 15. Write or phone: Fish, Wildlife and Parks, 1420 East Sixth Avenue, Helena, MT 59620; 406/444-2950.

Checking Stations

All sportsmen are required to stop as directed at all designated check stations on their way to and from hunting and fishing areas, even if there is no game or fish to be checked.

Closed Areas

State Game Preserves, closures, and National Parks shall remain closed to hunting of big game animals. For hunting privileges on Federal Wildlife Refuges, inquire at the local refuge office. Hunting privileges on Indian Reservations are limited to tribal members only.

Wildlife Management Areas (Game Ranges) are closed to public entry from December 1 to May 15 each year, as posted.

Clothing Color

Any person hunting or accompanying a sportsmen as an outfitter or guide must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange (fluorescent) material above the waist, visible at all times.

Attention Archers: Archers must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange above the waist while hunting in any hunting district where firearms are also permitted to be used. The hunter orange requirement is not in effect during the special archery seasons, which are specifically listed in these regulations as: "ARCHERY ONLY".

Evidence of Sex Requirements

It is illegal to possess or transport the carcass of any big game animal unless evidence of the animal's sex and species remains **naturally attached** to its carcass or a portion of the carcass.

In most cases, the easiest way to meet this requirement is to leave the animal's head attached to the carcass. However, if the animal's head is removed, some other evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the carcass or a portion of it.

The following are considered lawful evidence of sex:

- **Horned or Antlered Game Animals:** Male—head with the horns or antlers naturally attached, penis, testicles or scrotum. Female—head or udder (mammaries).
- **Bears and Mountain Lions:** Male—testicles or bacculum. Female—vulva.

Evidence of an animal's sex and species must be retained until the animal's meat is processed (cut and wrapped) or until a bear or mountain lion is checked by a Department employee or delivered to a taxidermist.

Sportsmen harvesting a big game animal, if required by the Department, must physically return to the kill site for inspection.

Firearms

Caliber — There is no caliber limitation for the taking of big game animals in Montana. However, the use of poisonous, explosive or deleterious substances on or in any bullet or projectile is prohibited. Match the caliber and firearm to the size of the animal hunted.

Shotgun — Sportsmen are prohibited to shoot deer and elk with shotguns except with loads of 0 buck, 00 buck or single ball or rifled slug.

Muzzleloader — In hunting districts restricted to archery, shotguns and muzzleloaders, the muzzleloaders must use a round ball .45 caliber or greater.

All hunters should ensure their firearms are shooting as accurately as possible. Target practice is good practice!

Game Damage Seasons

The Department may authorize a special season (before or after the general hunting season) to alleviate game causing property damage.

Game Limits

No person may kill more than one big game animal of any one species in any one license year, unless otherwise specified.

Hunter Education—Rifle and Archery

- Resident sportsmen 12-17 years of age are required by law to have a Montana Hunter Education Certificate of Competency in the safe handling of firearms before they may purchase a hunting license. The Certificate of Competency is awarded to resident youths who have successfully completed Montana's Hunter Education Program.
- New residents of Montana 12-17 years of age need to check with their local Fish, Wildlife and Parks office to determine if their out-of-state hunter education certificate can be accepted and to receive a Montana Hunter Education Certificate.
- Non-resident youths 12-17 years of age are required by law to submit a copy of their home state hunter education certificate for successfully completing the course when applying for any hunting license in Montana.
- Both resident and nonresident youths 12-17 years of age who wish to archery hunt, must provide a Certificate of Competency in the safe handling of bow hunting tackle from the National Bowhunter Education Program, in addition to the Certificate of Competency in the safe handling of firearms.
- Persons applying for the 1990 special drawings must be at least 12 years of age before September 15, 1990, and provide required proof of successfully completing a Hunter Education Program at the time of applying for the special drawings.
- Youths under 14 years of age must be in the company of a parent or legal guardian when carrying or using firearms for any reason.

Hunting Hours

Authorized hunting hours for the taking of big game animals begins one-half hour before sunrise and ends one-half hour after sunset each day of the hunting season. See official sunrise-sunset table on page 38 of these regulations.

Littering

A person convicted of littering while hunting, fishing or camping shall forfeit his license or privileges to hunt, fish or camp within Montana for a period of one year.

Marked Animals

It is legal to shoot big game animals that have radio collars, neck bands or markers, but markers and radios must be returned to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

Motorized Vehicle Travel

A common question asked by sportsmen is "May I drive off established roads and trails to retrieve game?" There is no standard answer. In all cases when on private lands, sportsmen must first obtain permission of the private landowner. In the case of public lands, the answer varies. BLM public lands are open to motorized travel unless designated closed. On National Forest lands, restrictions to motorized travel are described on Travel Plan maps available at local U.S. Forest Service offices. On National Wildlife Refuges, all off-road travel is prohibited. No motorized vehicle can be used to chase, harass or corral game animals.

Outfitters and Guides

It is illegal to hire or retain any unlicensed outfitter or guide. For information or verification, telephone the Department of Commerce at 444-3737.

Property Laws

Obtain Permission Early — Approximately 70 percent of Montana's hunting districts are comprised of private land. In some hunting districts, it is difficult to obtain access to private lands. Sportsmen should secure landowner permission before applying for a special license/permit in these areas.

Permission to Hunt Big Game — Montana law requires that big game hunters must have permission of the landowner, lessee or their agent before hunting big game animals on private property, regardless of whether the land is posted or not.

Trespass — Montana law states that lands can be closed to the public either by posting the land or through verbal communication by landowners or their agents. If permission is granted, the landowner may revoke permission by personal communication at any time. An orange post means **no** trespassing without permission. See posting requirements below.

Posting Requirements — Notice denying entry to private land must consist of written notice on a post, structure or natural object or by painting a post, structure or natural object with at least 50 square inches of fluorescent orange paint. In the case of a metal fencepost, the entire post must be painted. This notice must be placed at each outer gate and all normal points of access to the property, as well as on both sides of a stream where it crosses an outer property boundary line. Sportsmen are reminded that they must have landowner permission before hunting big game animals on private property, regardless of whether the land is posted or not.

Tagging and Transporting Big Game

Tagging — Immediately after harvesting a game animal, sportsmen must cut out the proper month and the day of the harvest from the appropriate license/tag and attach to the animal in a secure and visable manner. If more than one date is cut out, the license is invalid. The properly validated license shall remain with the meat until consumed (including cold storage). If quartered, the license should remain with the carcass or largest portion of the carcass. The tag is to remain attached to the hide of a bear or mountain lion until it is tanned.

Transporting — Properly tagged game animals that were lawfully taken by the license holder may be transported by an individual other than the license holder. The name, address and phone number of the person who killed the animal should accompany the carcass. It is a violation of the Federal Lacy Act to transport an illegally taken game animal across state boundaries. Federal Lacy Act violations could result in a criminal penalty of $20,000 and 5 years in prison. All shippers of fish, game or nongame birds, game animals, fur bearing animals, the skins of furbearing animals or predator animals, or parts thereof are required to label all packages offered for shipment by parcel post, common carrier (airlines or UPS, etc.) or otherwise. The label should be securely attached to the address of the package and shall plainly indicate the names and addresses of the consignor and consignee and the complete contents of the package (87-3-114, MCA).

Traps—Do Not Disturb

Montana trappers are permitted to trap fur-bearing animals during designated seasons; predatory, and some non-game animals most of the year. Sportsmen afield who find a trap are prohibited from disturbing the traps or trapped animals.

Weed Free Hay Programs

Certain areas of Montana require the use of certified weed free hay, straw and pellets for livestock to prevent the spread of noxious weeds.

Please contact offices of the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, U.S. Forest Services, Bureau of Land Management and Montana Department of Agriculture for information about the area where you will be hunting.

AVOID VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW

• Sportsmen are prohibited from wasting any part of any game animal, game bird or game fish that is suitable for food. Game animal parts that are defined as being "suitable for food" are: all of the four quarters above the hock, including loin and backstrap. (The law does not apply to black bear, grizzly bear and mountain lion.)

• Sportsmen are prohibited from shooting or attempting to shoot a game animal from a motorized vehicle (car, truck, boat, snowmobile, motorcycle, all-terrain-vehicle, airplane, etc.) even if the vehicle is not moving.

• Sportsmen are prohibited from shooting or attempting to shoot a game animal from public (federal, state, county) highways or from the public right-of-way (shoulder, berm or barrow pit) along those highways.

• Sportsmen are prohibited from using any motorized vehicles (including airplanes) to concentrate, drive, rally, stir up or harass game animals or fur-bearing animals.

• Sportsmen are prohibited from transferring their license to another person or using a license issued to another person.

• Sportsmen are prohibited from hunting or taking any game animal without having a valid license on their person.

• Sportsmen are prohibited from hunting or taking any game animal by the aid or with the use of any set gun, jacklight or other artificial light, trap, snare, or salt lick, nor may any such aforementioned device to entrap or entice game animals be used, made, or set.

COMMON QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

What are the 1991 Big Game Seasons?

Backcountry deer/elk	Sept. 15-Dec. 1
General deer/elk (gun)	Oct. 27-Dec. 1
Antelope (gun)	Oct. 13-Nov. 10
Moose, Goat	Sept. 15-Dec. 1
Bighorn Sheep	Sept. 15-Dec. 15
Deer/elk/bear archery	Sept. 7-Oct. 20
Antelope archery	Sept. 7-Oct. 12
Grizzly bear	Oct. 1-Dec. 1
Black bear	Apr. 15-Dec. 1
Buffalo	Oct. 1-Sept. 30, 1992
Lion (Hunt)	Sept. 15-Feb. 15, 1992
(Chase)	Feb. 16, 1992-Apr. 30, 1992

What can I do if I lose my license?

Duplicate licenses may be obtained by filing an affidavit stating your original license is beyond recovery, with your local game warden or with a Fish, Wildlife and Parks office. Upon payment of the specified fee, you may be issued a duplicate. Duplicate licenses are issued at the time of application.

What are Montana's residency requirements?

"Resident" means any person who has been a legal resident in the State of Montana for six (6) consecutive months immediately prior to purchasing a license, and who does not claim residency in any other state or country.

What is the difference between a license and a permit?

A license affords you the opportunity to kill a big game animal as specified on the license.

A permit is issued through the special drawings and must be used in conjunction with a hunting license. It does not authorize you to kill a second animal, but rather, enhances your hunting opportunity in a specific hunting district by awarding you special privileges.

What is required to Transport Horses and Mules in Montana?

The Montana Department of Livestock requires a veterinary inspection certificate and an import permit prior to entry into Montana.

A brand inspection certificate is required for movement within Montana. For information call the Department of Livestock at (406) 444-2976.

What is the difference between a deer A and a deer B license?

The deer A license is valid for one deer during the general season and can be utilized in any deer hunting district in the state for the species and sex indicated for that hunting district under the general season regulations. There are some exceptions to this general statement and sportsmen should check the regulations specific to the hunting district in which they wish to hunt.

The deer B license is valid for one deer subject to restrictions of seasons, species and sex, and hunting district(s). The deer B license is most often valid for antlerless deer. More than one deer B license per sportsman may be available in some hunting districts.

What archery equipment is legal to use during ARCHERY ONLY seasons?

- **Long Bow** - a bow of the Medieval English type with the limbs and handle one continuous piece. There is little or no curving in the limb when unstrung.
- **Recurve Bow** - a bow with laminations of wood and/or epoxy resin type material and curve forward at the limb tips.
- **Compound Bow** - a bow using a combination of recurve and longbow limb design in which the limbs may be straight, short, laminated or epoxy type, but wider at the tips and adjustable for poundage. A type of eccentric wheels and cables assist in drawing the bow for the mechanical advantage that peak weight is reduced at full draw.
- **Crossbows** - may not be used during ARCHERY ONLY seasons. They may be used during the rifle season only.

May I hunt with a bow and arrow during rifle season?

Yes. But you must conform to the rifle season regulations. This includes wearing hunter orange.

What is the special drawings process?

Applications must be postmarked no later than **June 1, 1990,** to be considered for the special drawings.

Drawing	The Special Drawing will take place during the second week of August. All drawings are held in succession. Results will not be made available until all drawings are complete.
Notification:	All special licenses and permits will be mailed during the third week of August.
Refunds:	Refunds will be mailed to unsuccessful applicants during the final week of August.
Surplus licenses:	Information regarding surplus licenses will be made available after Labor Day.

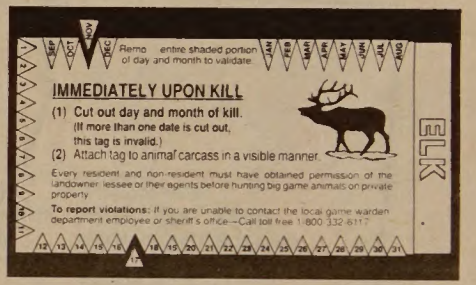
PLEASE DO NOT CALL FOR SPECIAL DRAWING RESULTS. If you have not received either a license or a refund by early September, call Special Licensing at 406/444-2950.

What is the Proper Way to Validate My License/Tag?

Immediately after killing a big game animal, all hunters must properly validate the appropriate license/tag and securely attach it to the animal so that it is clearly visible.

Proper validation is easy:

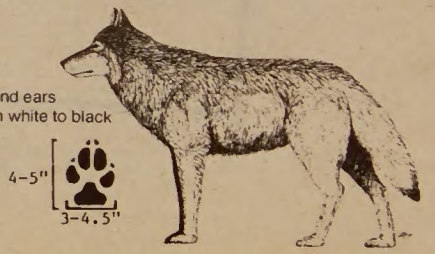
- Locate the appropriate month and day the animal was killed and completely cut away (notch out) the month and day designations. The license/tag to the right, for example, has been properly validated for an animal taken on November 17.
- **Be Careful!** The correct and appropriate month and day designations must be removed completely from the license/tag. Removing more than one month or one day designation invalidates the license/tag.


Remo entire shaded portion of day and month to validate.
IMMEDIATELY UPON KILL
(1) Cut out day and month of kill. (If more than one date is cut out, this tag is invalid.)
(2) Attach tag to animal carcass in a visible manner.
Every resident and non-resident must have obtained permission of the landowner, lessee or their agents before hunting big game animals on private property.
To report violations: If you are unable to contact the local game warden department employee or sheriff's office—Call toll free 1-800-332-6117
ELK

PROTECTED—GRAY WOLF

Gray wolves are present in Montana and are protected by State and Federal law. To assist in wolf management, please report any wolf sightings or sign to the nearest Fish, Wildlife and Parks or Forest Service office.

- 2.5 feet tall
- 5-6 feet long
- 80-100 pounds
- Broad snout, round ears
- Color varies from white to black
- Long low howl



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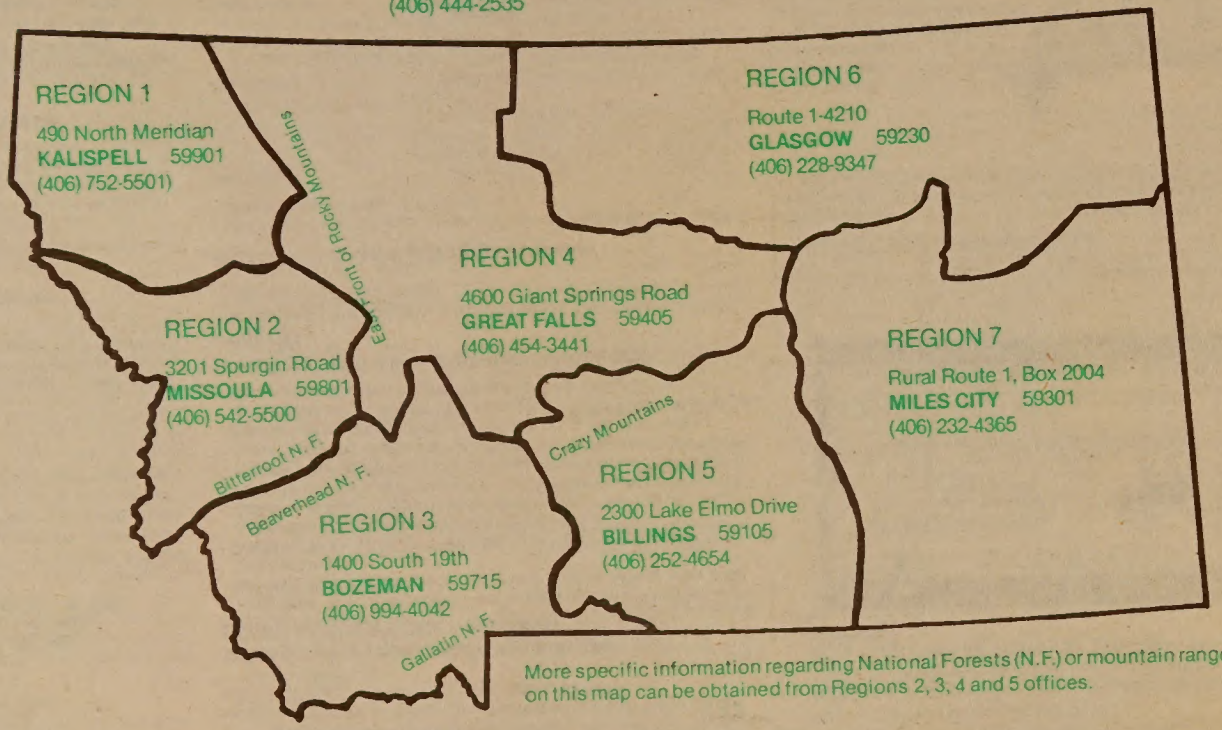


More specific information regarding National Forests (N.F.) or mountain ranges shown on this map can be obtained from Regions 2, 3, 4 and 5 offices.

Block Management Areas

In effect since 1985, the Block Management Program provides landowners with various kinds of help in exchange for allowing free, public hunting and other recreation on their property. Block Management Units run the gambit from walk-in only use to department-controlled and regulated sites. These areas now are in place in every region of the Department. In 1989, the total area of Block Management Units comprised upwards of **5 MILLION ACRES** of free hunting opportunity in Montana provided through the generosity of ranchers, farmers and other private landholders across the state.

To find out about individual Block Management Units, first, contact the Fish, Wildlife and Parks regional office that includes the area in which you want to hunt. Fish, Wildlife and Parks personnel will supply you with information concerning the units and how to go about planning your hunt. Some areas are simply set up under a series of regulations for use and do not require written landowner permission. In other parts of the state (particularly Eastern Montana) written permission slips are absolutely necessary. In some places, high use by the public may require you to sign up to hunt an area ahead of time. Therefore, if you're planning to hunt a Block Management Area, it is absolutely necessary to plan your hunt ahead of time and contact the regional office for more information.

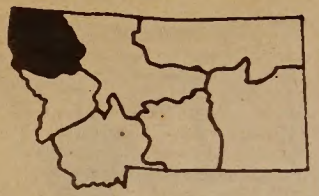
If you have questions about the Block Management Program, contact any regional office or the Helena Headquarters at 444-2602.

Where may I obtain detailed maps?

The Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks does not provide any maps other than those included in these regulations. Agencies listed below may be contacted to supply area maps. Maps range in price from $1.25 to $5.00.

- Individual National Forest and travel maps of each National Forest that show restrictions on vehicular use can be obtained by writing to the U.S. Forest Service, Northern Region, Federal Building, P.O. Box 7669, Missoula, MT 59807.
- The Bureau of Land Management offers land status quad maps for most areas of the state. BLM maps may be obtained by writing the BLM, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, MT 59107.
- Topographical maps may be obtained by writing the Western Distribution Branch, U.S. Geological Survey, Box 25286, Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225.
- Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge maps may be obtained by writing: CMR Manager, Box 110, Airport Road, Lewistown, MT 59457.

REGION 1



Cooperative Travel Management Areas

Through cooperative agreement with public and private landowners, motor vehicle use is limited to specific roads in several locations in Montana. The cooperative travel management program will be in effect during the general big game season.

National Forest Travel Plans

Because of extensive National Forest land in this region, sportsmen should check U.S. Forest Service Travel Plan maps for restrictions to motorized travel. Travel Plan maps are available at local U.S. Forest Service offices.

CLOSED TO HUNTING FOR BIG GAME

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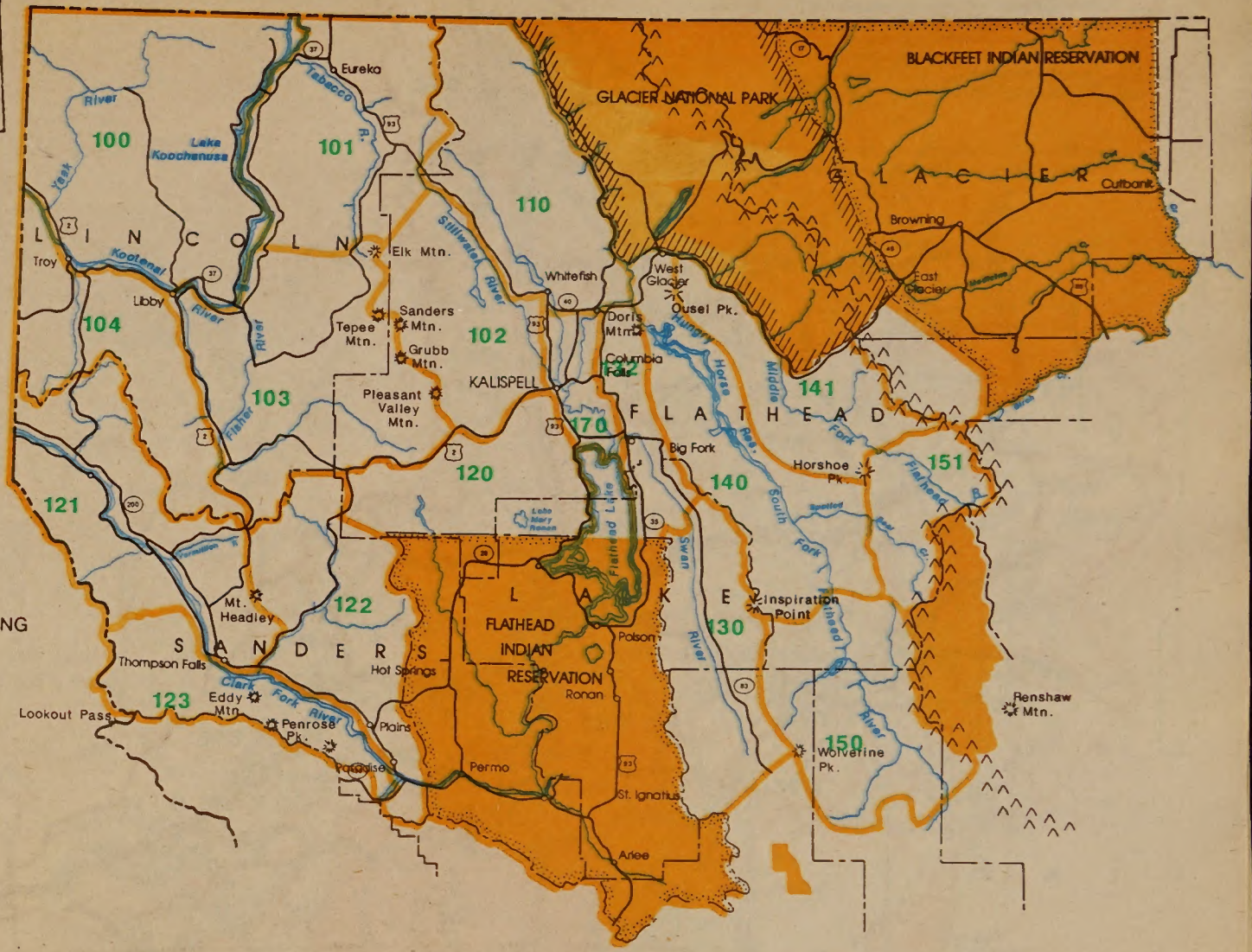

Boundary changes were made in hunting districts: 101, 103, 104, 122, 130, 132, 150 and 151.

REGION 2

Cooperative Travel Management Areas

Through cooperative agreement with public and private landowners, motor vehicle use is limited to specific roads in several locations in Montana. The co-operative travel management program will be in effect during the general big game season.

CLOSED TO HUNTING FOR BIG GAME

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Boundary changes were made in hunting districts: 281. 282. and 285.

REGION 3

CLOSED TO HUNTING FOR BIG GAME

Cooperative Travel Management Areas

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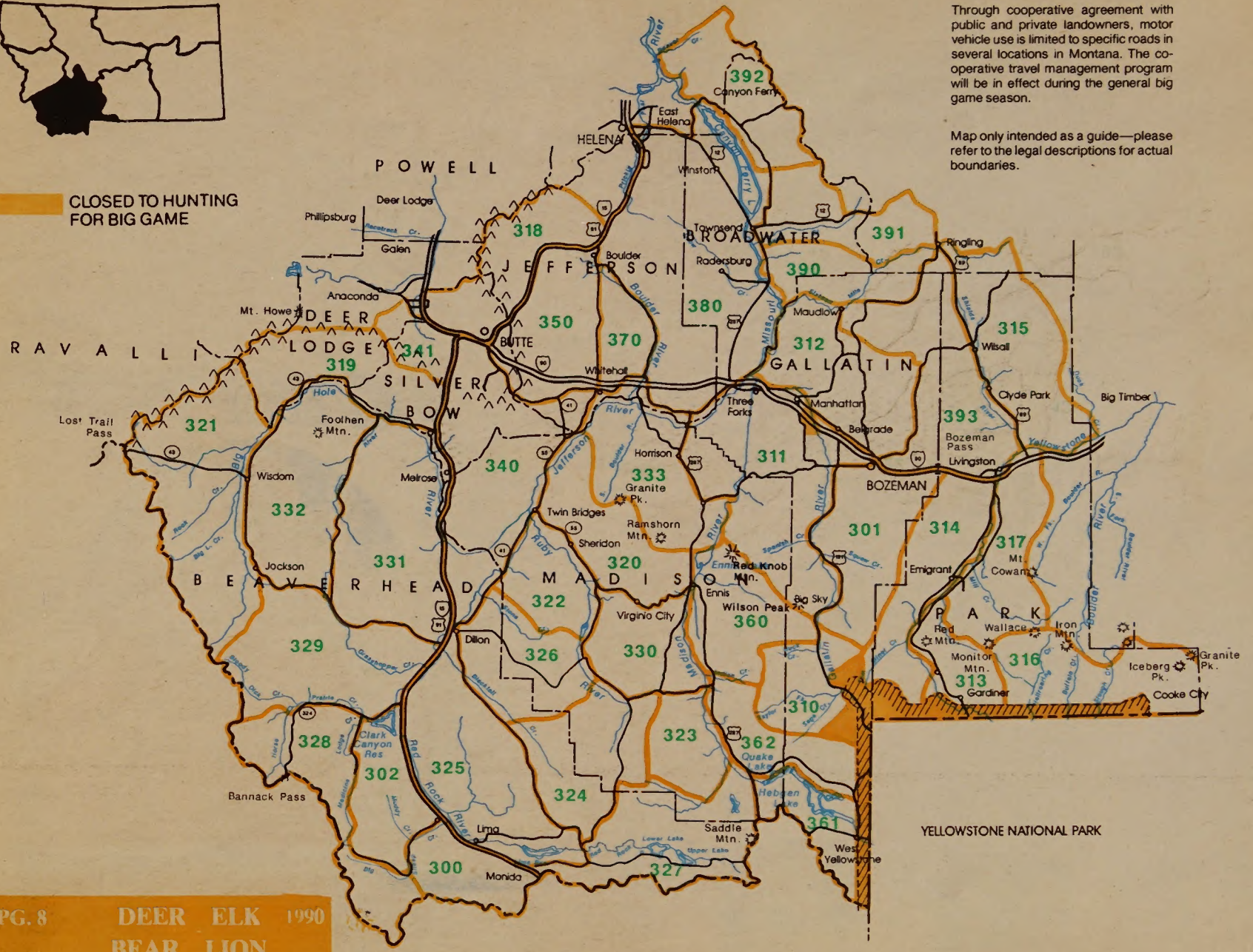

REGION 4

CLOSED TO HUNTING FOR BIG GAME

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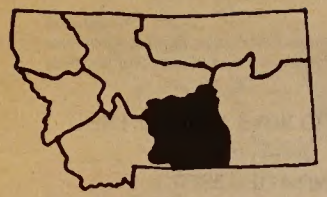
Boundary changes were made in hunting districts: 400, 402, 410, 412, 417 and 426.

REGION 5



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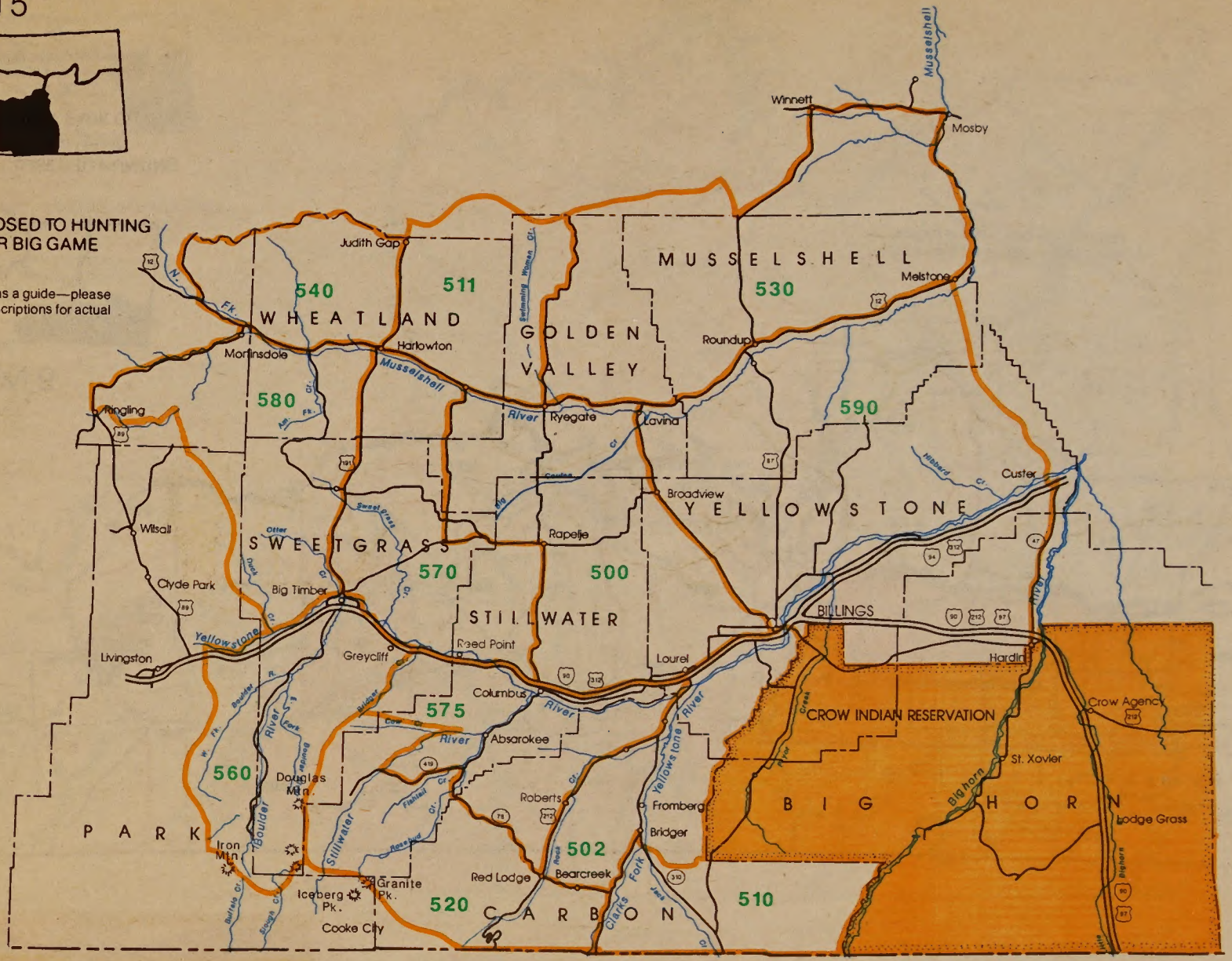
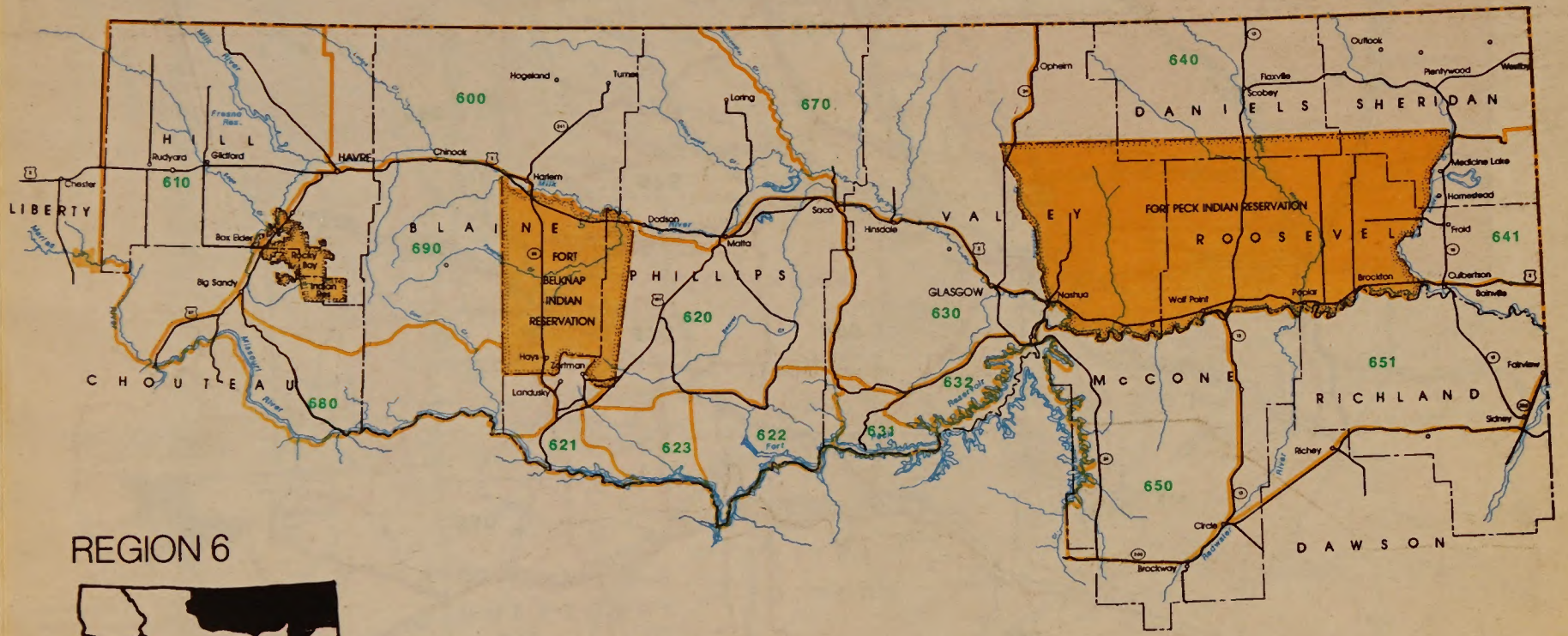


Boundary changes were made in hunting districts: 520, 530, 560 and 575.



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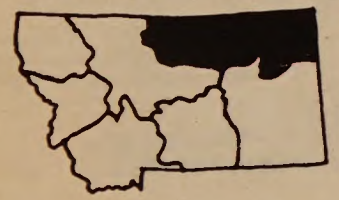

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HILL COUNTY PARK CLOSED

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Boundary changes were made in hunting districts: 600, 610 and 630.

REGION 7

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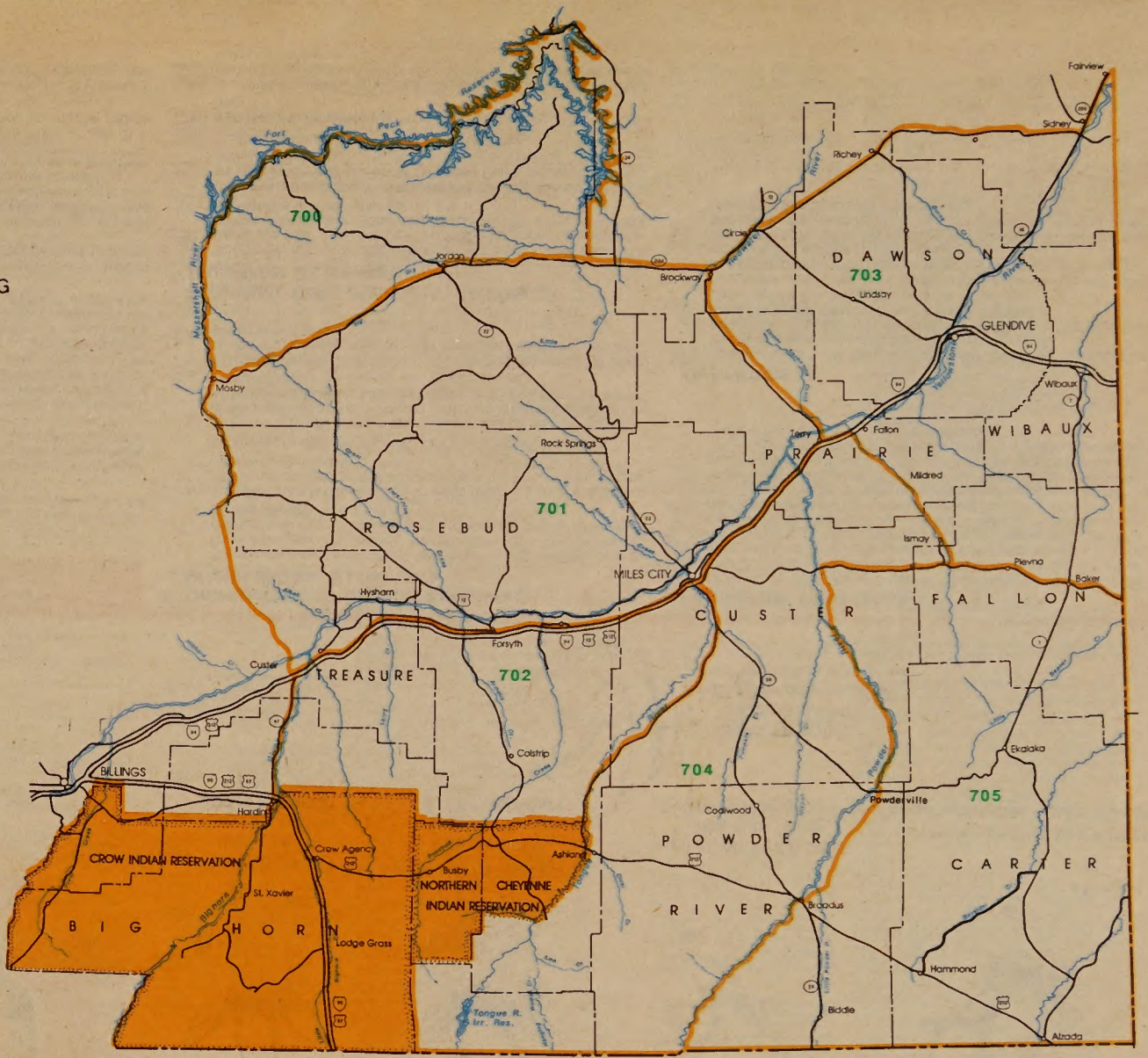

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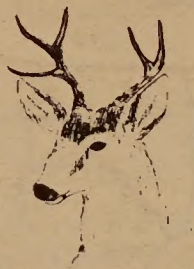
Boundary changes were made in hunting districts: 704 and 705.

Montana has some deer hunting districts with special regulations governing the types of mule deer bucks that are legal. The diagrams below are intended to assist the sportsmen in interpreting these special regulations.

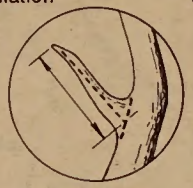
TYPICAL SPIKE MULE DEER
Legal buck under 2 point regulation

TYPICAL 2 POINT MULE DEER
Legal buck under 2 point regulation



2 x 3 POINT MULE DEER
Legal buck under 2 point regulation

TYPICAL 4 POINT MULE DEER
Legal buck under 4 point regulation



ANTLER POINT MEASUREMENT
Legal antler point must be 1 inch or more in length

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Sportsmen may hold and fill both a deer A and a deer B license. There are no requirements regarding the order of obtaining nor the order of filling either license.
- Sportsmen are limited to one deer A license per year, which is included in the resident's Sportsman's License, the nonresident Big Game Combination License and the nonresident Deer Combination License.
- Nonresident Deer Combination License holders that are landowner sponsored are reminded the license entitles them to hunt deer and upland game birds only on the land owned by the landowner sponsor. This does not include leased or public land. The license is valid statewide for fishing only. A general upland game bird license would be required to hunt statewide for upland game birds. The upland game bird license may be purchased at any Fish, Wildlife and Parks office or at most license agents throughout the state.
- Sportsmen may hold and fill more than one deer B license, subject to all specifications on the license issued. Opportunities to obtain a deer B license(s) include:
  1. Special drawing licenses, subject to all specifications on the license issued. (Some successful special drawing applicants also may be offered the opportunity to purchase additional deer B licenses subject to all specifications on the license issued.)
  2. Over-the-counter purchase for antlerless whitetail or antlerless mule deer only. (See information this page.)
  3. Special drawings **or** over-the-counter purchase of deer B licenses subject to all specifications on the license, may be coordinated by a Regional Headquarters.
- Sportsmen harvesting a deer must, if required by the Department, physically return to the kill site for inspection and on demand show the complete head.

Unlimited, Multi-district, Antlerless Whitetail Deer B Licenses

- Sportsmen may purchase only one multi-district whitetail deer B license per year. This may be in addition to purchasing one multi-district mule deer B license and applying for a deer B license through the special drawings.
- Licenses are available from license agents within the 400, 600 and 700 series districts and all Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices, beginning early September.
- Licenses are valid for antlerless white-tailed deer only.
- Licenses are valid in any hunting district beginning with the number 4, valid in all of hunting district 540 and the portion of 580 north of Sweetgrass Creek; and any hunting district beginning with the number 6 or 7.
- Licenses are valid Oct. 21-Nov. 25. Licenses may also be used during archery season, but license holder is restricted to all specifications on license.

Unlimited, Multi-district, Antlerless Mule Deer B Licenses

- Sportsman may purchase only one multi-district mule deer B license per year. This may be in addition to purchasing one multi-district whitetail deer B license and applying for a deer B license through the special drawings.
- Licenses are available from license agents within the 600 and 700 series districts and all Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices, beginning early September.
- Licenses are valid for antlerless mule deer only.
- Licenses are valid in any hunting district beginning with the numbers 6 or 7.
- Licenses are valid Oct. 21-Nov. 25. Licenses may also be used during archery season, but license holder is restricted to all specifications on license.

Landowner Preference

- Montana landowners who qualify may receive preference in the deer B licenses and/or deer permits special drawings to hunt on their own land. To qualify, one must be the owner of record or be contracting to purchase at least 160 acres of land within the hunting district applied for. If the license is valid for a portion of the hunting district only, the landowner must own land within that portion. The land must be used primarily for agricultural purposes.
- Preference is available to resident and nonresident landowners and can be designated to a blood or marriage related individual or employed ranch manager. Only one person may use or designate preference in a partnership or corporation.

Definitions

- Antlered Buck — A deer with an antler or antlers at least four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.
- Antlerless — A deer without antlers or with antlers less than four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.
- Either Species — Mule deer or white-tailed deer.
- Four Point — Any deer having at least one antler with four or more points not counting the brow point or tine. A point is an antler projection that is at least one inch long.
- Two Point — Any deer having at least one antler with no more than two points, not counting the brow point or tine. A point is an antler projection that is at least one inch long.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Bag Limits
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100	Oct. 21 - Nov. 4 Nov. 5 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
101	Oct. 21 - Nov. 4 Nov. 5 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
102	Oct. 21 - Nov. 4 Nov. 5 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
103	Oct. 21 - Nov. 4 Nov. 5 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
104	Oct. 21 - Nov. 4 Nov. 5 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
110	Oct. 21 - Nov. 4 Nov. 5 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
120	Oct. 21 - Nov. 4 Nov. 5 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species - Northern portion of hunting district between Smith Lake Road and U.S. Highway 2; archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only. Antlered Buck, Either Species - Northern portion of hunting district between Smith Lake Road and U.S. Highway 2; archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only.
121	Oct. 21 - Nov. 4 Nov. 5 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
122	Oct. 21 - Nov. 4 Nov. 5 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
123	Oct. 21 - Nov. 4 Nov. 5 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
130	Oct. 21 - Nov. 4 Nov. 5 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
132	Oct. 21 - Nov. 4 Nov. 5 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species or Antlerless Whitetail
140	Oct. 21 - Nov. 4 Nov. 5 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
141	Oct. 21 - Nov. 4 Nov. 5 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
150	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30 Oct. 1 - Oct. 15 Oct. 16 - Oct. 31 Nov. 1 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer, Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck Mule Deer, Either Sex Whitetail Antlered Buck, Either Species
151	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30 Oct. 1 - Oct. 15 Oct. 16 - Oct. 31 Nov. 1 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer, Either Sex Whitetail Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck Mule Deer, Either Sex Whitetail Antlered Buck, Either Species
170	Sept. 1 - Oct. 20 Oct. 21 - Nov. 25 Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlerless whitetail. ARCHERY ONLY - valid with deer B license only (up to 3 per sportsman), purchased from Kalispell Regional Headquarters (R-1) only. Either Sex, Either Species; north portion of district; archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only. Antlerless whitetail; north portion of district; archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only - valid with deer B license only (up to 3 per sportsman), purchased from Kalispell Regional Headquarters (R-1) only.
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
200	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
201	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29- Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
202	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29- Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
203	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29- Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
204	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 21- Nov. 25	Either Sex, Whitetail Antlered Buck, Either Species
210	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29- Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
211	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29- Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
212	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29- Nov. 25 Oct. 21 - Jan. 1, 1991	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species. Deer B licenses for hunting either sex, either species deer by ARCHERY ONLY and on the Prison Ranch only. Licenses available from Missoula Regional Headquarters (R-2) and at license agent in Deer Lodge.
213	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29- Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species Portion of district in the Warm Springs Wildlife Management Area open only to archery, shotgun or muzzleloaders.
214	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29- Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
215	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29- Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species Portion of district in the Warm Springs Wildlife Management Area open only to archery, shotgun or muzzleloaders.
216	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29- Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
240	Sept. 15 - Oct. 1 Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 21- Nov. 25	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 240, page 16. Either Sex Whitetail Antlered Buck, Either Species
250	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 21- Nov. 25	Either Sex Whitetail Antlered Buck, Either Species
260	Sept. 1 - Jan. 15, 1991	Either Sex, Whitetail. ARCHERY ONLY.
261	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 21- Nov. 25	Either Sex Whitetail Antlered Buck, Either Species
270	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 21- Nov. 25	Either Sex Whitetail Antlered Buck, Either Species
280	Sept. 15 - Oct. 20 Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29- Nov. 25	Antlered Buck, Either Species Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
281	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29- Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
282	Oct. 21 - Nov. 4 Nov. 5 - Nov. 11	Either Sex, Either Species. Hunting by permit only. Sportsmen who hold either a deer B license or an elk permit for hunting district 282 valid from Oct. 21 - Nov. 4 may hunt deer of either sex, either species if they possess a deer A license. Either Sex, Either Species. Hunting by permit only. Sportsmen who hold elk permits for hunting district 282 valid from Nov. 5 - Nov. 11 may hunt deer of either sex, either species if they possess a deer A license.
283	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29- Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
284	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29- Nov. 25 Oct. 21- Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species. ARCHERY ONLY. Antlered Buck, Either Species. ARCHERY ONLY. B license (up to two per sportsman) valid for antlerless whitetail (ARCHERY ONLY). Licenses available at license agents in Lincoln and from Missoula Regional Headquarters.
285	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29- Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species. Antlered Buck, Either Species.
290	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species. ARCHERY ONLY.
291	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29- Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 291, page 16.
292	Aug. 25 - Oct. 19 Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29- Nov. 25	B license (one per hunter) for antlerless whitetail. Available to successful elk permit holders 292-03 for portion of hunting district south of Douglas Creek to Powell County line. Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
293	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29- Nov. 5	Either Sex, Either Species Antlered Buck, Either Species
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck, Either Species
301	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
302	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck, Either Species
310	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck, Either Species
311	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
312	Oct. 21 - Nov. 11 Nov. 12 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Antlered Buck Mule Deer, 2 point or less (western count) on at least one antler or Either Sex Whitetail.
313	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail. Deckard Flats portion of hunting district 313 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24 hours notice during Oct. 21-Nov. 25 season.
314	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
315	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
316	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck, Either Species.
317	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
318	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck, Either Species
319	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck, Either Species
320	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer, 4 points or greater (western count) on at least one antler or Antlered Buck Whitetail.
321	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck, Either Species
322	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck, Either Species
323	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck, Either Species
324	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck, Either Species
325	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck, Either Species
326	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck, Either Species
327	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck, Either Species
328	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck, Either Species
329	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck, Either Species
330	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail

GENERAL SEASONS — Continued

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Bag Limits
331	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck, Either Species. On Poindexter Slough area south of Dillon, sportsmen are restricted to shotguns, archery or muzzleloader hunting only. (Secs. 26, 27, 34 and 35, T7S, R9W)
332	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck, Either Species
333	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer, 4 points or greater (western count) on at least one antler or Antlered Buck Whitetail
340	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck, Either Species
341	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck, Either Species
350	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
360	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
361	Oct. 21 - Nov. 11	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 12 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer, 2 points or less (western count) on at least one antler or Either Sex Whitetail.
362	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
370	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
380	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail. Portions of Canyon Ferry Wildlife Management Area restricted to archery, shotgun or muzzleloaders only.
390	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
391	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
392	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
393	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
400	Oct. 21 - Nov. 11	Either Sex, Either Species.
401	Oct. 21 - Nov. 11	Either Sex, Either Species.
402	Oct. 21 - Nov. 11	Either Sex, Either Species
403	Oct. 21 - Nov. 11	Either Sex, Either Species
404	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
405	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
406	Oct. 21 - Nov. 11	Either Sex, Either Species
410	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
411	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
412	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
413	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
414	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species - The Missouri River between mouth of Sand Coulee Creek downstream to Great Falls city limits (this includes Park and Taylor Islands and all other unnamed islands) is restricted to ARCHERY ONLY.
420	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
421	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail.
422	Oct. 21 - Nov. 11	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 12 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species.
423	Oct. 21 - Nov. 11	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail.
	Nov. 12 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species.
424	Oct. 21 - Nov. 11	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 12 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
425	Oct. 21 - Nov. 11	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 12 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
426	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
427	Oct. 21 - Nov. 11	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 12 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species Will close to all hunting on 12-hours notice if hunting district 442 elk quota is reached.
428	Oct. 21 - Nov. 11	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 12 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species. Will close to all hunting on 12-hours notice if hunting district 424 elk quota is reached.
429	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
432	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
435	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
439	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
441	Oct. 21 - Nov. 11	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 12 - Nov. 25	Either Sex Whitetail
442	Oct. 21 - Nov. 11	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 12 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
443	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail. Scratchgravel Hills portion of district restricted to archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only.
444	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
445	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
446	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species.
447	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
448	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
449	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
450	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
452	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
454	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
455	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
471	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
Unlimited, Multi-district, Whitetail Deer B Licenses		Antlerless Whitetail only. See page 13.
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
500	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
502	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
510	Oct. 21 - Nov. 4	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 5 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
511	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
530	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlerless Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail. Antlered Buck Mule Deer hunting by permit only.
540	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species, valid outside the National Forest boundary only.
	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail, valid within the National Forest boundary only.
560	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
570	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
575	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
580	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
590	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
600 SERIES DISTRICTS		
Sportsmen with a valid 1990 deer A or any B license may hunt in districts 600, 620, 630 and 670 from Nov. 26 - Jan. 15, 1991 for antlerless whitetail. In addition to the general season A and B licenses, one additional B license may be purchased from the Glasgow Regional Headquarters (R-6) in person or by mail.		
600	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species. (Milk River Wildlife Management Area: archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only.)
	Nov. 26 - Jan. 15, 1991	Antlerless Whitetail. (Milk River Wildlife Management Area: archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only.)
610	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species. (Rookery Recreation Area: archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only.)
620	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 26 - Jan. 15, 1991	Antlerless Whitetail
621	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
622	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
623	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
630	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
	Sept. 1 - Oct. 14	Either Sex, Either Species; ARCHERY ONLY -
	& then reopens Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	in a portion of HDs 630, 632 and 650 (portion of Fort Peck Dam & Townsite area). See Archery Section, page 17.
	Nov. 26 - Jan. 15, 1991	Antlerless Whitetail
631	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
632	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
640	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
641	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
650	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species, East of Highway 24.
	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlerless Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail, West of Highway 24.
651	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
670	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species.
	Nov. 26 - Jan. 15, 1991	Antlerless Whitetail
680	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
690	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
Unlimited, Multi-district, Whitetail Deer B Licenses		Antlerless Whitetail only. See page 13.
Unlimited, Multi-district, Mule Deer B Licenses		Antlerless Mule Deer only. See page 13.
700 SERIES DISTRICTS		
Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		Either Sex, Either Species Hunting valid in any hunting district beginning with number 7.
Unlimited, Multi-district, Whitetail Deer B Licenses		Antlerless Whitetail only. See page 13.
Unlimited, Multi-district, Mule Deer B Licenses		Antlerless Mule Deer only. See page 13.

415	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
416	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
417	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
418	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species
419	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

Both resident and nonresident sportsmen are eligible to apply for the following licenses and permits awarded through the special drawings. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of a district quota.

Nonresidents must hold a Big Game Combination License or a Deer Combination License to be eligible to apply for a special deer permit.

Holders of a landowner sponsored Deer Combination License may apply for a special deer permit only in the district in which they are authorized to hunt deer.

Sportsmen may obtain a legal description of "Portion of hunting districts" by **mail** from the Headquarters, Wildlife Division.

Hunting District	Season Opens	Closes	Tentative License/ Permit Quotas
100 SERIES DISTRICTS			
100	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	200 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
103	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	200 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
104	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	100 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
121	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	500 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
122	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	200 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
123	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	150 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
130	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	200 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
132	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	100 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
200 SERIES DISTRICTS			
200	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	100 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
201	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	250 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
202	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	250 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
203	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	200 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
204	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	200 B licenses for antlerless whitetail - valid north of Eight Mile Creek
210	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	25 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
212	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	150 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
216	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	200 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - valid in entire district, except West Fork Buttes portion.
240-01	Sept. 15	Oct. 1	125 permits for antlered buck mule deer 4 pt. or greater (western count) on at least one antler - valid only in wilderness portion of hunting district 240. **The permit must be used with a valid deer A license.**
240-02	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	200 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
260-01	Oct. 6	Oct. 13	30 B licenses valid for antlerless whitetail, on north portion of Lee Metcalf Refuge only; sportsmen are restricted to slug only shotguns or muzzleloaders only. Successful applicants will be offered the opportunity to purchase up to four B licenses for antlerless whitetail from the Missoula Headquarters.
260-02	Sept. 1	Jan. 15, 1991	Unlimited B licenses, one per sportsman, valid for either sex whitetail, ARCHERY ONLY.
270	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - valid in portion of district from French Basin Road to Guide Creek.
281	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	150 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
282	Oct. 21	Nov. 4	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species. B license holders may also use deer A licenses. The A licenses shall be valid for hunting either sex, either species deer.
283	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	200 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
285	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	75 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
290	Sept. 1	Nov. 25	Unlimited deer B licenses (one per sportsman) valid for either sex, either species. ARCHERY ONLY.
291-01	Oct. 29	Nov. 25	100 permits for antlered buck. **The permit must be used with a valid deer A license.**
291-02	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	300 B licenses for antlerless, either species.
Deer permits and B licenses for 291 valid in entire district.			
292	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	50 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
293	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	50 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
300 SERIES DISTRICTS			
300	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	175 B licenses for antlerless, either species
301	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
302	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	150 B licenses for antlerless, either species
311	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species
312-01	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	200 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - valid east of Springhill/Rocky Mountain Road
312-02	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	50 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - valid west of Springhill/Rocky Mountain Road
313	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species. Deckard Flats portion of hunting district 313 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24 hours notice during the Oct. 21-Nov. 25 hunting season.
314	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	200 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
315-01	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	200 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
315-02	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	200 B licenses antlerless whitetail
317-01	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
317-02	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	100 B licenses antlerless whitetail
319	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	400 B licenses for antlerless, either species
320-01	Sept. 29	Oct. 20	500 B licenses for antlerless either species - valid outside the National Forest boundary only.
320-02	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	200 B licenses for antlerless, either species
322-01	Sept. 29	Oct. 20	500 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid on private land only.
322-02	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species
323	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	50 B licenses for antlerless, either species
324-01	Sept. 29	Oct. 20	75 B licenses antlerless whitetail
324-02	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	400 B licenses for antlerless, either species
325	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	150 B licenses for antlerless, either species
326-01	Sept. 29	Oct. 20	400 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
326-02	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	300 B licenses for antlerless, either species
328	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	50 B licenses for antlerless, either species
329	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	150 B licenses for antlerless, either species
330	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	300 B licenses for antlerless, either species
331-01	Sept. 29	Oct. 20	100 B licenses for antlerless whitetail. On Poindexter Slough Area south of Dillon, hunters restricted to archery, muzzleloaders or shotgun hunting only. (Sections 26, 27, 34, and 35, T7S, R9W)
331-02	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	600 B licenses for antlerless, either species. On Poindexter Slough Area south of Dillon, hunters restricted to archery or shotgun hunting only. (Sections 26, 27, 34, and 35, T7S, R9W)
333-01	Sept. 29	Oct. 20	500 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid outside National Forest boundary only.
333-02	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
340-01	Sept. 29	Oct. 20	500 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid on private land only.
340-02	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	150 B licenses for antlerless, either species
341	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	200 B licenses for antlerless, either species
360	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
362	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	50 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
520	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	Either Sex, Either Species. Not valid on National Forest land between Main Fork Rock Creek and Main Stem Stillwater River.
	Oct. 21	Nov. 25	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail. Valid on National Forest land between Main Fork Rock Creek and Main Stem Stillwater River.

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS — Continued

Hunting District	Season Opens	Closes	Tentative License/ Permit Quotas
380-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		200 B licenses for antlerless mule deer. not valid on Canyon Ferry Wildlife Management Area.
380-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		50 B licenses for antlerless mule deer. valid in Spokane Hills only.
380-03	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		100 B licenses for antlerless whitetail. not valid on Canyon Ferry Wildlife Management Area.
390	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
391	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
392	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		200 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
393	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		400 B licenses for antlerless mule deer

Hunting District	Season Opens	Closes	Tentative License/ Permit Quotas
400 SERIES DISTRICTS			
400	Oct. 21 - Nov. 11		100 B licenses for antlerless. either species - valid entire hunting district including Brinkman Game Preserve.
401	Oct. 21 - Nov. 11		100 B licenses for antlerless. either species
402	Oct. 21 - Nov. 11		25 B licenses for antlerless. either species
404	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		100 B licenses for antlerless. either species. valid entire district except Teton Spring Creek Preserve.
406	Oct. 21 - Nov. 11		25 B licenses for antlerless. either species. valid entire district except Teton Spring Creek Preserve. Valid in Teton Spring Creek Preserve for ARCHERY ONLY. antlerless whitetail only from September 2 - December 31.
410	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		200 B licenses for antlerless. either species
411	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		100 B licenses for antlerless. either species
412	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		50 B licenses for antlerless. either species
417	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		300 B licenses for antlerless. either species
418	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
419	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		100 B licenses for antlerless. either species
421	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer.
426	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		500 B licenses for antlerless. either species. Successful applicants may be offered the opportunity to purchase a second B license valid for antlerless. either species.
435	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
439	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
441-01	Nov. 12 - Nov. 25		75 permits for antlered buck mule deer. **The permit must be used with a valid deer A license.**
441-02	Nov. 12 - Nov. 25		150 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
443	Oct. 21 - Dec. 9		200 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
455	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		50 B licenses for antlerless mule deer

Hunting District	Season Opens	Closes	Tentative License/ Permit Quotas
500 SERIES DISTRICTS			
500	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		300 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
502	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		500 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
510-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		100 permits for antlered buck mule deer. **The permit must be used with a valid deer A license.**
510-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		25 B licenses antlerless mule deer
520	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		250 B licenses for antlerless mule deer. valid in portion of hunting district only.
530-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		750 permits for antlered buck mule deer. **The permit must be used with a valid deer A license.**
530-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		750 B licenses for antlerless mule deer. valid outside the National Forest boundary only.
560	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		300 B licenses for antlerless mule deer. valid outside the National Forest boundary only.
570	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		700 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
575	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		1000 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
580	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		500 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
590	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		1000 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
598**	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		750 B licenses for antlerless whitetail. valid in hunting districts 511. 560. 570 & that portion of 580 south of Sweetgrass Creek.
599**	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25		500 B licenses for antlerless whitetail. valid in hunting districts 502. 510. 520. 575 and those portions of 590 in Big Horn and Yellowstone Counties.

**598 & 599 are not hunting districts. The number is used only to identify a group of hunting districts for which the computer drawn special license is valid.

600 SERIES DISTRICTS

650	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	200 permits for antlered buck mule deer. valid west of Highway 24 only. **The permit must be used with a valid deer A license.**

700 SERIES DISTRICTS—There are **NO** special drawings within the 700 series districts. See general season 700 series page 15 for hunting opportunities.

ARCHERY

- ARCHERY ONLY season is September 1 - October 14. 1990.
- All legally described deer hunting districts are open to ARCHERY ONLY hunting with exceptions noted on this page.
- General deer A license holders may hunt deer of either sex. either species. Deer B or landowner sponsored nonresident deer combination license holders can hunt during ARCHERY ONLY season but are restricted to all specifications on the license.
- An archery stamp. plus the proper hunting license are required of all sportsmen during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.
- During any ARCHERY ONLY season. only a long bow. recurve bow or compound bow may be used. Arrows dipped in or containing any poisonous. explosive or deleterious substances are prohibited.
- **Crossbows may not be used during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.**

Exceptions to the standard archery regulations, by hunting district or area:

150	Sept. 1 - Sept. 14	either sex. either species
151	Sept. 1 - Sept. 14	either sex. either species
170	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	Open to holders of deer A and deer B licenses.
212	Sept. 1 - Oct. 14 Oct. 22 - Jan. 1. 1990	Prison Ranch portion only. Open to [deer B licenses: valid for either sex. either species.]
260	Sept. 1 - Jan. 15. 1991	Unlimited Deer B licenses valid for antlerless whitetail (up to 5 per sportsman). Licenses available at the Missoula Regional Headquarters.
280	Sept. 1 - Sept. 14	either sex. either species
284	Sept. 1 - Oct. 14 Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29 - Nov. 25	Unlimited deer B licenses (ARCHERY ONLY) (two per sportsman) valid for antlerless whitetail. Licenses available at license agents in Lincoln and from the Missoula regional headquarters. Either Sex. Either Species. ARCHERY ONLY Antlered Buck. Either Species. ARCHERY ONLY
290	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	Unlimited Deer B licenses valid for antlerless whitetail (up to 5 per sportsman). Licenses available at the Missoula Regional Headquarters.
316	No ARCHERY ONLY Season	
CMR	Sept. 1 - Oct. 14	either sex. either species

That portion of hunting districts 630. 632. and 650 on the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge at the Fort Peck Dam Site that has been closed to all big game hunting shall be open for ARCHERY ONLY. as posted. except the following areas shall remain closed to all big game hunting: portion of Fort Peck Townsite, Kiwanis Park, Wildlife Exhibition Closure. Goose Pen. and the Fort Peck (Duck Creek) Cabin Site area.

Brinkman Game Preserve - Archery hunting allowed Sept. 1-Oct. 14. either sex. either species.

Teton-Spring Creek Preserve - Archery only. Sept. 1-Dec. 31. either sex. either species by holders of deer A licenses and for antlerless whitetail by holders of over-the-counter whitetail B licenses. Special deer B licenses issued for the "gun" season in Hunting District 404 are valid in the preserve for ARCHERY ONLY antlerless whitetail from Sept. 1-Dec. 31.

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Sportsmen may purchase only one elk license per year, which is included in the resident Sportsman's License and the nonresident Big Game Combination License.
- Only nonresidents holding a Big Game Combination License may hunt elk.
- Sportsmen harvesting an elk must, if required by the Department, physically return to the kill site for inspection and on demand show the complete head.

A5 vs. A7 License

- Sportsmen may not hold both an A-5 elk license and an A-7 antlerless elk license. Holders of an A-7 license must hunt antlerless elk only in the designated area and **may not** hunt elk anywhere else in the state (bull or antlerless) in the 1990 season. If successful in drawing an A-7 license, the sportsman must obtain the A-7 license by Sept. 1, or forfeit the A-7 license. Both residents and nonresidents may apply for the A-7 license. If after obtaining the A-7 license the season in the designated area closes before there is an opportunity to hunt, a refund will be given and an A-5 license may be purchased.

Elk Prerequisite

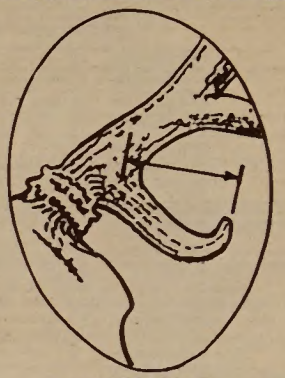
- Residents and nonresidents are required to purchase a general elk license prior to applying for a special elk permit. Applicants must list their 1990 general elk license number in the designated space on the 1990 special drawing application form, or their application will be eliminated from the elk special drawings.

Landowner Preference

- Montana landowners who qualify may receive preference in the elk permit and A-7 cow elk license special drawings to hunt on their own land. To qualify, the applicant must own 640 acres of contiguous land used by elk or where elk are known to occur at anytime during the year. If the permit is valid for a portion of the hunting district only, the landowner must own land within that portion. When applying landowner preference, the permit or A-7 cow elk license is valid only on land owned in fee title by the applicant within the hunting district applied for.
- Preference is available to resident and nonresident landowners and can be designated to a blood or marriage related individual or a person employed by the landowner. Only one person may use or designate preference in a partnership or corporation.

Definitions

- Antlered Bull - any elk having an antler or antlers of at least four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.
- Antlerless - a female or juvenile male with antlers less than four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.

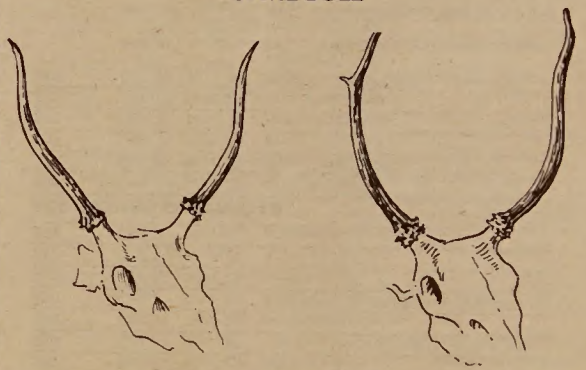


ANTLER POINT MEASURMENT

(Legal antler point must be 4 inches or more in length.)

Montana has some elk hunting districts with special regulations governing the type of bull elk that is legal. The diagrams below are intended to assist the sportsmen in interpreting these special regulations.

SPIKE BULL



Spike Bull - any elk having antlers which do not branch, or if branched, branch is less than four inches long measured from the main antler.

BROW-TINED

Brow-Tined - any elk having an antler or antlers with a visible point on the lower half of either main beam that is greater than or equal to four (4) inches long.

ELK

GENERAL SEASONS

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Bag Limits
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29 - Nov. 25	Antlerless Elk Antlered Bull
101	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
102	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
103	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29 - Nov. 25	Antlerless Elk Antlered Bull
104	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29 - Nov. 25	Either Sex Antlered Bull
110	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29 - Nov. 25	Either Sex Antlered Bull
120	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull. Northern portion of hunting district between Smith Lake Road and U.S. Highway 2, archery, shotgun, muzzleloader only.
121	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29 - Nov. 25	Either Sex Antlered Bull
122	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
123	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29 - Nov. 25 Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, west of Eddy Creek Road Antlered Bull, west of Eddy Creek Road Antlered Bull, east of Eddy Creek Road
130	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
132	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29 - Nov. 25	Either Sex Antlered Bull
140	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29 - Nov. 25	Either Sex Antlered Bull
141	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29 - Nov. 25	Either Sex Antlered Bull
150	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30 Oct. 1 - Oct. 28 Oct. 29 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull Either Sex Antlered Bull
151	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30 Oct. 1 - Oct. 14 Oct. 15 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull Either Sex Antlered Bull
170	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex, archery, shotgun, muzzleloader only
261	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
270	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
280	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
281	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
282	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 282, page 20.	
283	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
284	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull. ARCHERY ONLY.
285	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
290	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull. ARCHERY ONLY.
291	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
292	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
293	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
301	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
302	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
310	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
311	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
312	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25 Oct. 21 - Nov. 18 Nov. 19 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull, south portion of hunting district only. Brow-Tined Bull, north portion of hunting district only. Antlerless elk, north portion of hunting district only.
313	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull. Deckard Flats portion of hunting district 313 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24-hours notice during the Oct. 21-Nov. 25 season.
314	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
315	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
316	Sept. 15 - Oct. 20 Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex Antlered Bull
317	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
318	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
319	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
320	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
321	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
322	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
323	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
324	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
325	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
326	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
327	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
328	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
329	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
330	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
331	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
332	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
333	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
340	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
341	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
350	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
360	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
361	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
362	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
370	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
380	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Spike Bull only. If branching does occur on either antler the branch cannot exceed four inches in length from the main antler beam and still be considered a spike bull.
413	Oct. 21 - Nov. 11 Nov. 12 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull Either Sex
414	Oct. 21 - Nov. 11 Nov. 12 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull Either Sex
415	Oct. 21 - Nov. 4 Nov. 5 - Nov. 25	Either Sex Antlered Bull
416	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
417	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 417, page 21.	
418	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
420	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 420, page 21.	
421	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
422	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Either Sex
423	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered bull
424	Oct. 21 - Oct. 24 Oct. 25 - Until Closed, but no later than Nov. 25. Quota 210 either sex through check station. If quota is reached, season will remain open on branch-antlered bull until Nov. 25. May be closed on 12-hours notice.	Antlerless elk only
425	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28	Antlerless Elk. Sun River Wildlife Management Area open to hunting by permit only.
426	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 426, page 21.	
427	Oct. 21 - Oct. 24 Oct. 25 - Until Closed, but no later than Nov. 25. Either sex. Counted on hunting district 442 quota. If quota is reached, season will close. May be closed on 12-hours notice.	Antlerless elk only
428	Oct. 21 - Oct. 24 Oct. 25 - Until Closed, but no later than Nov. 25. Either Sex. Counted on hunting district 424 quota. If quota is reached, season will close. May be closed on 12-hours notice.	Antlerless elk only
429	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
432	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
435	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
439	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
441	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull. Valid in Bob Marshall Wilderness portion of district only.
442	Oct. 21 - Oct. 24 Oct. 25 - Until Closed, but no later than Nov. 25. Quota 390 either sex through checking station. If quota is reached, season will remain open on branch-antlered bull until Nov. 25. May be closed on 12-hours notice.	Antlerless elk only
443	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull. Scratchgravel Hills portion of district restricted to archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only.
445	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
446	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
447	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 447, page 22.	
448	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
449	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
452	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
454	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
455	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
520	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25 Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull. Valid in portion of hunting district between West Fork Rock Creek and Stillwater River. Remainder of district open to hunting by permit only. See hunting district 520, page 19. Antlered Bull. Valid in portion of hunting district north and west of Stillwater River.
530	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 530, page 21.	
540	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
560	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull

200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
200	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
201	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
202	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
203	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
204	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
210	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
211	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
212	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull. Prison Ranch - ARCHERY ONLY
213	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
214	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
215	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
216	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
240	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
250	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull
260	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull. ARCHERY ONLY. Lee Metcalf Wildlife Refuge Closed.
390	Oct. 21 - Nov. 18	Brow-Tined Bull. valid in east one-half only.
	Nov. 19 - Nov. 25	Antlerless elk. valid in east one-half only.
	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull. valid in west one-half only.
391	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
392	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull
393	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Brow-Tined Bull. valid in southeast portion of district only.
	Oct. 21 - Nov. 18	Brow-Tined Bull. valid in northwest portion of district only.
	Nov. 19 - Nov. 25	Antlerless Elk. valid in northwest portion of district only.
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
401	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 401, page 21.	
410	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 410, page 21.	
411	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 411, page 21.	
412	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 412, page 21.	
580	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	Antlered Bull. Vafid in portion of hunting district north of Sweetgrass Creek.
590	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 590, page 21.	
600 SERIES DISTRICTS		
621	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 621, page 21.	
622	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 622, page 21.	
623	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 623, page 21.	
631	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 631, page 21.	
632	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 632, page 21.	
690	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 690, page 22.	
700 SERIES DISTRICTS		
700	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 700, page 22.	

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

Residents and nonresidents are required to purchase a general elk license prior to applying for a special elk permit or the A-7 cow elk license. Applicants must list their 1990 general elk license number in the designated space on the 1990 special drawing application form, or their application will be eliminated from the elk special drawings.

Both resident and nonresident sportsmen are eligible to apply for the following licenses and permits awarded through the special drawings. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of a district quota.

Hunting District	Season Opens - Closes	Special Permits and Licenses Tentative
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
121	Oct. 29 - Nov. 25	150 permits for antlerless elk, valid in entire hunting district.
123	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	100 permits for antlerless elk, valid east of Eddy Creek Road.
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
200-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	125 permits for antlerless elk, valid in entire district.
200-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	50 permits for antlerless elk, valid in Boyd Mountain area.
201	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	200 permits for antlerless elk
202-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	350 permits for antlerless elk, valid in entire district.
202-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	75 permits for antlerless elk, valid between Trout Creek and Quartz Creek.
203-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	300 permits for antlerless elk, valid in all but the northwest one-fourth of district.
203-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	75 permits for antlerless elk, valid in northwest one-fourth of district.
210-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	150 permits for antlerless elk, valid in northeast portion of district.
210-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	75 permits for antlerless elk, valid in remainder of district.
210-03	Sept. 1 - Dec. 15	25 permits for antlerless elk, valid on private land only. Holders of this permit **must** hunt antlerless elk only in the area designated on the permit.
211	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	200 permits for antlerless elk
212-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	200 permits for antlerless elk, valid in portion south of Boulder, Little Gold, and Rock Creeks. Prison Ranch. ARCHERY ONLY.
212-02	Sept. 1 - Dec. 15	25 permits for antlerless elk valid on private land only. Holders of the permit **must** hunt antlerless elk only in the area designated on the permit.
213	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	50 permits for antlerless elk
214	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	100 permits for antlerless elk
215-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	450 permits for antlerless elk, vafid north of Cottonwood Creek.
215-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	50 permits for antlerless elk, valid south of Cottonwood Creek.
215-03	Sept. 1 - Dec. 15	25 permits for antlerless elk valid on private land only. Holders of the permit **must** hunt antlerless elk only in the area designated on the permit.
216-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	25 permits for antlerless elk, valid west of Rock Creek.
216-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	125 permits for antlerless elk, valid east of Rock Creek.
216-03	Sept. 1 - Dec. 15	25 permits for antlerless elk, valid only on private land. Holders of this permit **must** hunt antlerless elk only in the area designated on the permit.
240	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	175 permits for antlerless elk
250	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	100 permits for antlerless elk
261-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	400 permits for antlerless elk, valid south of Willow Creek.
261-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	75 permits for antlerless elk, valid in entire district.
270-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	100 permits for antlerless elk, valid in portion north of Sleeping Child and Little Sleeping Child Creek.
270-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	550 permits for antlerless elk, valid in east fork portion of district.
280	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	150 permits for antlerless elk
281	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	130 permits for antlerless elk.
282-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 4	50 permits for antlerless elk
282-02	Nov. 5 - Nov. 11	50 permits for antlerless elk
Elk hunters may use a valid deer A license to hunt either sex, either species deer.		
283-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	175 permits for antlerless elk, valid in entire district.
283-02	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	25 permits for antlerless elk, valid in Morrison Peak walk-in area.
284	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	50 permits for antlerless elk, ARCHERY ONLY.
285	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	125 permits for antlerless elk.
290	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	50 permits for antlerless elk. ARCHERY ONLY.
291-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	250 permits for antlerless elk, valid west of Carten Creek and north of Gallagher Creek.
291-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	30 permits for antlerless elk, vafid east of Carten Creek and south of Gallagher Creek.
291-03	Sept. 1 - Dec. 15	25 permits for antlerless elk, valid on private land only.
292-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	250 permits for antlerless elk, vafid east of the Garnet Range Road and Bear Creek.
292-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	25 permits for antlerless elk, valid west of the Garnet Range Road and Bear Creek.
292-03	Aug. 25 - Oct. 19	40 permits for antlerless elk, ten permits by 14-day time periods. Permits assigned depending on sequence drawn. Valid primarily on private land in portion south of Douglas Creek to the Powell County line. Also valid Oct. 21-Nov. 25 east of Garnet Range Road and Bear Creek. The permittee may purchase a B tag for antlerless whitetail deer during same time period and location.
292-04	Aug. 31 - Oct. 14	75 permits for antlerless elk, valid by three day time periods in portion of hunting district south of Potomac.
293	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	200 permits for antlerless elk
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	100 permits for antlerless elk
301-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	150 permits for antlerless elk, valid in north portion of district.
301-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 4	100 permits for antlerless elk
302	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	75 permits for antlerless elk

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS — Continued

Hunting District	Season Opens - Closes	Special Permits and Licenses Tentative
310-01	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28	50 permits for antlerless elk, valid west of Gallatin River.
310-02	Nov. 21 - Nov. 25	50 permits for antlerless elk, valid west of Gallatin River.
310-03	Jan. 4 - Jan. 28. 1991	10 permits for either brow-tined bull or antlerless elk only. Hunting by two-day time periods. Unlimited ARCHERY ONLY for brow-tined bull and antlerless only, on portion of Porcupine Wildlife Management Area.
310-04	Jan. 4 - Jan. 28. 1991	800 permits for antlerless elk. Hunting by two-day time periods.
311-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	100 permits for antlerless elk
311-02	Dec. 1 - Dec. 3	300 A-7 licenses for antlerless elk, valid on Flying D property only.
312-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	100 permits. Also valid in hunting district 393.
313-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	50 permits for antlerless elk
313-02	Jan. 4 - Feb. 11. 1991	50 permits for either sex elk. All permits valid for four-day time period.
313-03	Jan. 4 - Feb. 9. 1991	1,800 permits for antlerless elk. Antlerless permits valid for a two-day or a four-day time period, depending on sequence in which permit is drawn.
Deckard Flats portion of hunting district 313 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24-hours notice during the Oct. 21-Nov. 25 season.		
314	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	800 permits for antlerless elk
315	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	175 permits for antlerless elk
317	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	225 permits for antlerless elk, valid south of Suce Creek.
318	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	250 permits for antlerless elk, valid in central portion of district.
319	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	375 permits for antlerless elk
320	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	100 permits for antlerless elk
321	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	300 permits for antlerless elk
323-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 11	300 permits for antlerless elk
323-02	Nov. 12 - Nov. 25	150 permits for antlerless elk
324-01	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28	100 permits for antlerless elk
324-02	Oct. 29 - Nov. 16	600 permits for antlerless elk
324-03	Nov. 17 - Nov. 25	50 permits for antlerless elk
370	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	150 permits for antlerless elk
380-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	250 permits for antlerless elk
380-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 7	25 permits for antlerless elk, valid in northeast portion of district.
380-03	Nov. 8 - Nov. 25	25 permits for antlerless elk, valid in northeast portion of district.
380-04	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	75 permits for brow-tined bull
390-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	100 permits for antlerless elk, valid in west one-half only.
390-02	Jan. 5 - Jan. 27. 1991	400 permits for antlerless elk, valid for two-day time periods.
391	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	125 permits for antlerless elk
392-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	25 permits for antlerless elk
392-02	Dec. 1 - Dec. 15	45 permits for antlerless elk, valid in portion of district (Duck Creek to White's Gulch) by two-day time periods.
393	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	100 permits for antlerless elk
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
401-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	20 permits for either sex elk
401-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	30 permits for antlerless elk
410-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	55 permits for either sex elk. Also valid in hunting districts 417 and 426.
410-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	100 permits for antlerless elk. Also valid in hunting districts 417 and 426.
411-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	50 permits for antlerless elk, valid in portion of district west of Red Hill Road and hunting district 511.
411-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	15 permits for either sex elk
412-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	15 permits for either sex elk
412-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	50 permits for antlerless elk
416	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	300 permits for antlerless elk
417		Apply under hunting district 410.
418-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 7	250 permits for antlerless elk, also valid in hunting districts 420 and 448.
418-02	Nov. 8 - Nov. 25	250 permits for antlerless elk, also valid in hunting districts 420 and 448. See hunting district 420 for either sex elk permits.
420-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 7	50 permits for either sex elk. Also valid in hunting districts 418 and 448. See hunting district 418 for antlerless elk permits.
420-02	Nov. 8 - Nov. 25	50 permits for either sex elk. Also valid in hunting districts 418 and 448. See hunting district 418 for antlerless elk permits.
421	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	50 permits for antlerless elk
425-01	Oct. 14 - Oct. 20	50 permits for antlerless elk, valid in entire hunting district.
425-02	Oct. 21 - Oct. 28	25 permits for antlerless elk, valid on Sun River Wildlife Management Area only.
425-03	Oct. 29 - Nov. 4	25 permits for antlerless elk, valid on Sun River Wildlife Management Area only.
426		Apply under hunting distrtict 410.
429	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	60 permits for antlerless elk
432	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	200 permits for antlerless elk
435	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	100 permits for antlerless elk
439	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	65 permits for antlerless elk. Not valid in North Hills portion of district.
441	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	25 antlerless elk permits, valid in entire district.
443	Oct. 21 - Dec. 9	100 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses
445	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	500 permits for antlerless elk.
530-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	25 permits for either sex elk. Also valid in portion of hunting district 411 east of Red Hill Road.
530-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	20 permits for antlerless elk. Also valid in portion of hunting district 411 east of Red Hill Road.
540-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 6	25 permits for antlerless elk
540-02	Nov. 7 - Nov. 25	50 permits for antlerless elk
560-01	Oct. 21 - Dec. 9	125 permits for antlerless elk, valid in portion of main Boulder area
560-02	Nov. 3 - Nov. 25	20 permits for antlerless elk, valid in entire West Boulder drainage.
580-01	Oct. 21 - Dec. 9	100 permits for antlerless elk, valid west of Cottonwood Creek.
580-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	10 permits for either sex, valid between Sweet Grass Creek and Big Timber Creek.
580-03	Oct. 21 - Dec. 9	30 permits for antlerless elk, valid between Sweet Grass Creek and Big Timber Creek.
580-04	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	10 permits for either sex, valid between Big Timber Creek and West Fork Duck Creek.
580-05	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	20 permits for antlerless elk, vafid between Big Timber Creek and West Fork Duck Creek.
580-06	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	50 permits for antlerless elk, valid between Cottonwood and Sweetgrass Creek.
590-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	20 permits for either sex elk.
590-02	Oct. 21 - Dec. 9	20 permits for antlerless elk.
600 SERIES DISTRICTS		
620	Apply under hunting district 621, 622 or 623.	
621-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	10 permits for either sex
621-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	10 permits for antlerless elk
621-03	Sept. 1 - Oct. 14	Unlimited permits for either sex elk. ARCHERY ONLY. Also valid in hunting districts 622 and 623. (See Elk Archery, page 22.)
All permits issued for hunting district 621 also valid in hunting district 620.		
622-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	15 permits for either sex
622-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	40 permits for antlerless elk
622-03	Sept. 1 - Oct. 14	Unlimited permits for either sex elk. ARCHERY ONLY. Also valid in hunting districts 621, 622 and 623. (See Elk Archery, page 22.)
All permits issued for hunting district 622 are also valid in hunting district 620.		
623-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	15 permits for either sex
623-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	20 permits for antlerless elk
623-03	Sept. 1 - Oct. 14	Unlimited permits for either sex elk. ARCHERY ONLY. Also valid in hunting districts 621 and 622. (See Elk Archery, page 22.)
All permits issued for hunting district 623 also valid in hunting district 620.		
631-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	10 permits for either sex elk
631-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	10 permits for antlerless elk
631-03	Sept. 1 - Oct. 14	200 permits for either sex elk. ARCHERY ONLY (See Elk Archery, page 22.)
All permits issued for hunting district 631 also valid in hunting district 630.		
632-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	10 permits for either sex elk
632-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	10 permits for antlerless elk
632-03	Sept. 1 - Oct. 14	100 permits for either sex elk. ARCHERY ONLY. (See Elk Archery, page 22).
All permits issued for hunting district 632 also valid in hunting district 630.		

325	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	25 permits for antlerless elk
327	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	300 permits for antlerless elk
328	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	75 permits for antlerless elk
329	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	150 permits for antlerless elk
330	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	200 permits for antlerless elk
331	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	200 permits for antlerless elk
332	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	500 permits for antlerless elk
333	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	75 permits for antlerless elk
340-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	50 permits for antlerless elk, valid in southern (McCartney Mtn.) portion of district.
340-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	200 permits for antlerless elk, valid in northern portion of district.
341	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	125 permits for antlerless elk
350	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	100 permits for antlerless elk
360-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	400 permits for antlerless elk
360-02	Nov. 26 - Dec. 4	50 permits for antlerless elk, valid in west one-half of district.
360-03	Dec. 5 - Dec. 13	50 permits for antlerless elk, valid in west one-half of district.
360-04	Dec. 14 - Dec. 25	50 permits for antlerless elk, valid in west one-half of district.
360-05	Jan. 2 - Jan. 29, 1991	100 permits for antlerless elk, valid in west one-half of district by 7-day time periods.
361	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	100 permits for antlerless elk
362-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	600 permits for antlerless elk
362-02	Jan. 4 - Jan. 28, 1991	400 permits for antlerless elk, valid in portion of the district by four-day time period.
446-01	Oct. 21 - Dec. 9	50 permits for antlerless elk, valid in entire district.
446-02	Oct. 21 - Dec. 9	350 permits for antlerless elk, valid outside National Forest boundary only.
447-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	75 permits for either sex elk
447-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	150 permits for antlerless elk
448	Apply under hunting district 418 and hunting district 420.	
449	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	200 permits for antlerless elk
452	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	200 permits for antlerless elk
454	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	150 permits for antlerless elk
455-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 7	125 permits for antlerless elk
455-02	Nov. 8 - Nov. 25	125 permits for antlerless elk

500 SERIES DISTRICTS

520-01	Oct. 21 - Dec. 31	30 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses, valid between West Fork Rock Creek and East Rosebud.
520-02	Oct. 21 - Dec. 9	30 permits for antlerless elk, valid between East Rosebud and Stillwater River.
520-03	Oct. 21 - Dec. 9	50 permits for antlerless elk, valid west and north of Stillwater River.
520-04	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	75 permits for antlered bull elk, valid east of Rock Creek.
520-05	Oct. 21 - Dec. 9	10 permits for antlerless elk, valid east of Rock Creek.
520-06	Nov. 10 - Dec. 9	45 permits for antlerless elk, valid east of Rock Creek.
520-07	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	20 permits for antlered bull, valid between Rock Creek and West Fork Rock Creek.
520-08	Oct. 21 - Dec. 9	20 permits for antlerless elk, valid between Rock Creek and West Fork Rock Creek.
690-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	5 permits for either sex elk
690-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	5 permits for antlerless elk.
690-03	Sept. 1 - Oct. 15	15 permits for either sex elk. ARCHERY ONLY. (See Elk Archery, page 22).

All permits issued for hunting district 690 are also valid in hunting district 680.

700 SERIES DISTRICTS

700-01	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	10 permits for either sex
700-02	Oct. 21 - Nov. 25	30 permits for antlerless elk

ARCHERY

- ARCHERY ONLY season is September 1 - October 14, 1990.
- All legally described elk hunting districts are open to ARCHERY ONLY hunting with exceptions noted on this page.
- Licenses are valid for either sex elk, unless specified otherwise.
- An archery stamp plus the proper hunting license are required of all sportsmen during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.
- During any ARCHERY ONLY season, only a longbow, recurve bow or compound bow may be used. Arrows dipped in or containing any poisonous, explosive or deleterious substances are prohibited.
- **Crossbows may not be used during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.**
- It is illegal to use any livestock to kill, take, attempt to take, or harass elk during the elk archery season. This shall not prohibit the use of livestock to get to the hunting area or to remove downed game animals.

Exceptions to the standard archery regulations by hunting district or area:

150	Sept. 1 - Sept. 14	either sex elk
151	Sept. 1 - Sept. 14	either sex elk
280	Sept. 1 - Sept. 14	antlerless elk or brow-tined bull only
310	During the late Gallatin Hunt (Jan. 4 - Jan. 28, 1991), sportsmen possessing an unused elk license and a 1990 archery stamp, may check in at the Gallatin Check Station and receive a special, free permit to hunt brow-tined bull or antlerless elk in the north half of the Porcupine Drainage. Regulations and a map of the area will be given to sportsmen at that time. The season may close on a 48-hours notice.	
380	Antlerless or spike bull elk. (If branching does occur on either antler, the branch cannot exceed four inches in length from the main antler beam and still be considered a spike bull.) EXCEPT holders of a valid brow-tined permit for hunting district 380 may harvest either an antlerless elk, spike bull or a brow-tined bull.	

Archery hunting for brow-tined bulls or antlerless elk only in the following hunting districts: 215, 280, 281, 301, 302, 310, 311, 312, 318, 319, 320, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 330, 333, 340, 341, 350, 360, 361, 362, 370, 390, 391, 392, 393 and that portion of hunting district 520 between West Fork Rock Creek and the Stillwater River. **Spike bulls may not be taken in these districts.**

620, 621, 622, 623, 631, 632 and 690 will be by special permit only. Sportsmen must apply for these permits no later than June 1 on the special drawing application.
In hunting districts 631, 632 and 690, a limited number of permits will be issued, and must be applied for as one of your special elk permit district choices on the special drawing application.

In 620, 621, 622, and 623 an unlimited number of elk ARCHERY ONLY permits will be issued. Applicants should apply using hunting districts 621-03, 622-03 or 623-03 (select one only) as their **first and only choice.** If a district with a limited permit quota is listed as the first choice and a district with an unlimited permit quota is listed as the second or third choice, the unlimited permit quota district choice will be eliminated.

Elk archers in hunting district 410, 621 and 623 may hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to the elk hunting district where their ARCHERY ONLY elk permit is valid.

There shall be no ARCHERY ONLY season in the following hunting districts: 316, 500, 502, 510, 570, 575, 600, 610, 630, 640, 641, 650, 651, 670, 680 and hunting districts beginning with 7 except hunting district 700.

Black BEAR

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Sportsmen may purchase only one black bear license per year. This is included in the resident Sportsman's License and the non-resident Big Game Combination License.
- Black bear licenses are available at all Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices and most license agents throughout the state.
- Sportsmen may legally take one black bear per license year. Female bears with young and individual cubs may not be harvested.
- All districts listed below shall be open to hunting of black bear of either sex.
- The black bear license and tag must be attached to the animal immediately upon kill. The tag is to remain attached to the hide until tanned. Evidence of sex must remain naturally intact on the hide.
- Sportsmen harvesting a black bear must, if required by the Department, physically go back to the kill site for inspection.
- It is illegal to bait bears or to hunt bears with dogs.
- It is unlawful to sell or purchase any part of a black bear except as specifically permitted by the laws of Montana.
  The sale or purchase of hides, heads or mounts of lawfully killed black bear is not prohibited.
  The penalty for the unlawful sale may be subject to a fine of $10,000 or imprisonment in the state prison for a term of 1 year or both.
- Current harvest information may be obtained by calling the appropriate Fish, Wildlife and Parks Regional Headquarters during normal business hours. See Regional Headquarters listings on page 5. Sportsmen may call toll-free 1-800-332-6117 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (MST) Monday-Friday, during the authorized black bear hunting season to obtain current information on district closures.

MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- Within 10 days of harvesting a black bear, the successful hunter must present to an official of the department the bear skull for removal of a tooth (used to determine age).

GENERAL SEASONS

There are no bear harvest quotas/female sub-quotas in all 100-400 series black bear hunting districts. Bear harvest quotas/female sub-quotas do occur in the 500 series districts.

100 SERIES DISTRICTS

Apr. 15 - May 31
Sept. 1 - Nov. 25

Exceptions for hunting district

100, 101, 103, 121, 122 & 123	Apr. 15 - May 15 Sept. 1 - Nov. 25

Hunting district 141 - Snowslip Corn Spill Area closed to all hunting of black bear.

200 SERIES DISTRICTS

Apr. 15 - May 31
Sept. 1 - Nov. 25

Exceptions for hunting district

204	May 15 - May 31	Threemile Wildlife Management Area Only (portion of HD 204)
261	May 15 - May 31	Calf Creek Wildlife Management Area Only (portion of HD 261)
282	May 15 - May 31 Sept. 1 - Nov. 11	Blackfoot-Clearwater Wildlife Management Area Only
284	Apr. 15 - May 31 Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	ARCHERY ONLY ARCHERY ONLY
293	May 15 - May 31	Nevada Lake Wildlife Management Area Only (portion of HD 293)

300 SERIES DISTRICTS

Apr. 15 - June 15
Sept. 1 - Nov. 25

Exceptions for hunting district

Gallatin Closed Area buffer zone adjacent to Yellowstone National Park - closed to all hunting of black bear	
313	Deckard Flats portion of hunting district 313 as posted, subject to closure of all hunting on 24-hours notice.
316	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25

400 SERIES DISTRICTS

Apr. 15 - Nov. 25

Exceptions for hunting district

420	May 15 - Nov. 25	Judith River Wildlife Management Area Only (portion of HD 420)
422	Apr. 15 - May 31 Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	
424	Apr. 15 - May 31 Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	
425	Apr. 15 - May 31	
425	May 15 - May 31 Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	Sun River Wildlife Management Area Only (portion of HD 425)
427	Apr. 15 - May 31 Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	Closed to all bear hunting when elk quota in hunting district 442 is reached or November 25, whichever occurs first.
428	Apr. 15 - May 31 Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	Closed to all bear hunting when elk quota in hunting district 424 is reached or November 25, whichever occurs first.
441	Apr. 15 - May 31 May 15 - May 31 Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	Blackleaf Wildlife Management Area Only (portion of HD 441)
442	Apr. 15 - May 31 May 15 - May 31 Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	Ear Mountain Wildlife Management Area Only (portion of HD 442)
443	Apr. 15 - May 31 Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	
455	May 15 - Nov. 25	Beartooth Wildlife Management Area Only (portion of HD 455)

500 SERIES DISTRICTS

HUNTING DISTRICTS (OR GROUPS)	HUNTING SEASONS	BEAR HARVEST QUOTAS	
		TOTAL	FEMALE SUB-QUOTA
500, 511, 530, 540 & 590	Apr. 15 - May 31 Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	9	3
502, 520, 560 & 575	Apr. 15 - May 31 Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	25	8
510	Apr. 15 - May 31 Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	9	3
570 & 580	Apr. 15 - May 31 Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	12	4

500 SERIES DISTRICTS—Continued

When the quota or sub-quota is reached in the hunting district(s) or groups, the bear season for that area will close upon 48 hours notice, but no later than last date of season shown in the regulations.

Any person taking a black bear in 500 series districts must report the kill within 48 hours to an official of the department in the administrative region where the kill was made, and must personally present the hide and skull within 10 days to an official of the department for purposes of inspection, recording sex and removing a tooth for aging. The hide and head must be retained even though damaged.

There is no special ARCHERY ONLY season for black bear.

NOTICE OF BLACK & GRIZZLY BEAR CLOSURE

Portion of Hunting District 141

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the following described area in Flathead County shall be closed to all hunting of black and grizzly bear.

Beginning at the Java railroad trestle crossing U.S. Highway 2 at the Glacier National Park entrance, thence easterly along U.S. Highway 2 to U.S. Forest Service trail number 155 (Big River trail), thence southerly along said trail to trail number 489 (Edna Creek-Tranquil Basin trail), thence easterly along said trail to the divide between Spruce Creek and Tranquil Basin, thence easterly along said divide and continuing easterly along the divide between Devil, Moose, Goat, and Lynx creeks to a point above Geifer Lake, thence northerly along the divide between Devil Creek and Grizzly Creek to U.S. Highway 2 at the Geifer Creek bridge, thence northeasterly along said highway to the Fielding Road, thence northerly along said road to the Glacier National Park boundary, thence southwestelry along said boundary to the point of beginning.

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Legally described Bear Management Areas (BMAs) — the Rocky Mountain East Front, Scapegoat, and Flathead — within the area known as the Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem are open to the hunting of grizzly bears of either sex beginning October 1, 1990. The grizzly bear season is scheduled to close November 25, 1990. However, any or all of the BMAs will close on 48 hours notice if the total mortality quota, or the female subquotas, are reached before November 25, 1990.
- Each BMA has its own female grizzly bear mortality subquota. The Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem's quota, and each BMA's female subquota, include all grizzly bears killed by human activity in 1990, which may or may not include grizzly bears legally harvested by sportsmen. It is possible then, that the total grizzly bear mortality quota, or any or all of the individual BMAs female subquotas, could be reached before October 1, 1990, which would preclude the hunting season from opening.
- Sportsmen may purchase only one grizzly bear license per year, available from the Helena Headquarters only. Application deadline is August 31.
- Refunds for licenses will be made only upon written request to the Director, and only if a season is not offered **or** if the applicant's license is received after the season closes in the Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem. Season closure in the sportsman's individual bear management area of choice will not be considered valid for a refund if the season remains open in another bear management area.
- Sportsmen may legally harvest one grizzly bear of either sex. Female bears with young and individual young may not be harvested.
- Sportsmen are limited to a "once-in-a-lifetime" harvest of a grizzly bear.
- To reduce the likelihood of taking a female grizzly bear, hunters are requested not to shoot grizzly bears found in groups of two or more.
- The grizzly bear license and tag must be attached to the hide immediately upon kill. Evidence of sex must remain naturally intact on the carcass or skin.
- Sportsmen harvesting a grizzly bear must, if required by the Department, physically return to the kill site for inspection.
- It is prohibited for any person to remove any portion of a grizzly bear from the State of Montana without first obtaining a trophy license.
- It is illegal to bait bears or to hunt bears with dogs.
- Current harvest information may be obtained by calling the appropriate Fish, Wildlife and Parks Regional Headquarters during normal business hours. See Regional Headquarters listings on page 5. Sportsmen may call toll-free 1-800-332-6117 8 a.m.-6 p.m. (MST) Monday-Friday, during the authorized grizzly bear hunting season to obtain current information on districts closures.

MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- Any person taking a grizzly bear must report the harvest within 48 hours to an official of the department and must personally present the hide and skull within 10 days to an official of the department for purposes of inspection, tagging, and recording of kill. The hide and head must be retained even though damaged. Sportsmen harvesting a grizzly bear must on demand physically go back to the kill site for inspection.

LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS & AREA QUOTAS

There shall be no more than fourteen (14) grizzly bear or six (6) female grizzly bear killed by hunting or any other human activity in the following described Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem.

NORTHERN CONTINENTAL DIVIDE ECOSYSTEM — Beginning at the United States/Canadian border and Glacier National Park, then easterly along the U.S./Canadian Border to Interstate Highway 15, then southerly along said highway to State Highway 200, then southerly and westerly along said highway to Interstate Highway 90, then westerly along said highway to U.S. Highway 93, then northerly along U.S. Highway 93 to the U.S./Canadian border, then easterly along said border to the west boundary of Glacier National park, then southerly along the west park boundary and, easterly and then northerly along the south and east Glacier National Park boundary to the U.S./Canadian Border, the point of beginning. This description does not include Glacier National Park.

The following described bear management areas will be open to the hunting of grizzly bear of either sex October 1, 1990, and will close when any of the following quotas are attained, but no later than November 25, 1990.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN EAST FRONT — Beginning at the Continental Divide and Highway 200, thence northeast along said highway to U.S. Highway 89, thence east along said highway to Interstate Highway 15, thence northerly along said highway to the U.S./Canadian Border, thence west along said border to the Blackfoot Indian Reservation Boundary, thence southwesterly and northwesterly along said boundary to the Glacier National Park boundary near East Glacier, thence westerly along said boundary to the Continental Divide near Summit, thence southerly along said divide to Highway 200, the point of beginning.

QUOTA — The grizzly bear season will close on 48 hours' notice in the Rocky Mountain East Front Bear Management Area when three (3) female grizzly have been killed by hunting or other human-caused mortality.

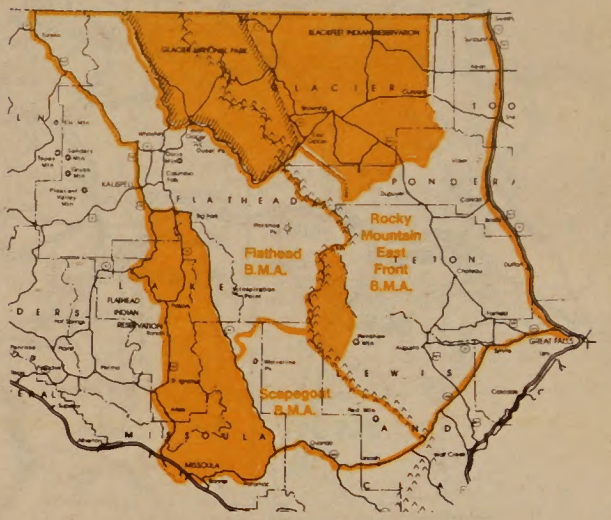
SCAPEGOAT — Beginning at the Continental Divide and Highway 200, thence northerly along the Continental Divide to White River Pass and Molly Creek, thence west down Molly Creek to the South Fork of the White River, thence west down the South Fork of the White River to the White River, thence west along the White River to the South Fork of the Flathead River, thence north down the South Fork of the Flathead River to Big Salmon Creek, thence west along Big Salmon Creek to Pendant Creek, thence south along Pendant Creek to the Swan-Flathead River Divide, thence southerly along said divide to the Swan-Clearwater River Divide, thence southwest along said divide to State Route 83, thence south along said route to state Highway 200, thence easterly along Highway 200 to the Continental Divide, the point of beginning.

QUOTA — The grizzly bear season will close on 48 hours' notice in the Scapegoat Bear Management Area when one (1) female grizzly has been killed by hunting or other human-caused mortality.

FLATHEAD — Beginning at the U.S./Canadian Border and Highway 93, thence easterly along said border to the west boundary of Glacier National Park, thence southerly and easterly along the west and south border of Glacier National Park to the Continental Divide near Summit, thence southerly along the Continental Divide to White River Pass and Molly Creek, thence down Molly Creek to the South Fork of the White River, thence west down the South Fork of the White River to the White River, thence west along the White River to the South Fork of the Flathead River, thence north down the South Fork of the Flathead River to Big Salmon Creek, thence west along Big Salmon Creek to Pendant Creek, thence south along Pendant Creek to the Swan-Flathead Divide, thence southerly along said divide to the Swan-Clearwater River Divide, thence southwest along said divide to State Route 83, thence northerly along said route to State Route 82, thence westerly along said route to U.S. Highway 93, thence northerly along said highway to the U.S./Canadian Border, the point of beginning.

EXCEPTION — Snowslip Corn Spill Area closed to all hunting of grizzly bear. See legal notice for Hunting District 141, page 23.

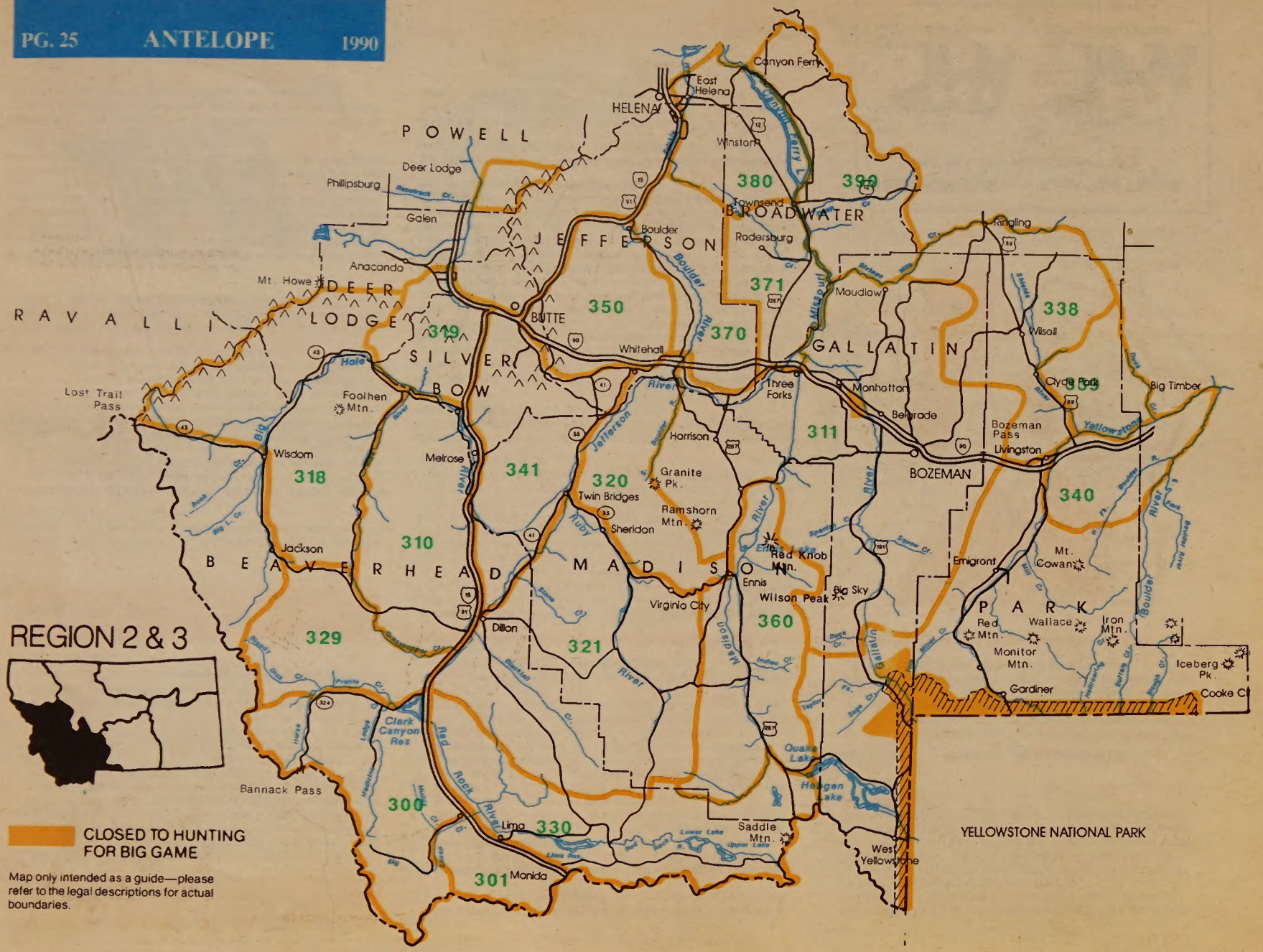
QUOTA — The grizzly bear season will close on 48 hours' notice in the Flathead Bear Management Area when two (2) female grizzly have been killed by hunting or other human-caused mortality.



BEAR HUNTERS —— Know Your Target!

Look for a combination of characteristics

Color and size are sometimes misleading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Jackson
BEAVERHEAD
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Dillon
Bannack Pass
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Clark Canyon Res
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Big L. Cr.
Rock Cr.
Trapper Cr.
Shultz Cr.
Prairie Cr.
Hawley Cr.
Lodge Cr.
Meadow Cr.
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Sheep Cr.
Hellroaring Cr.
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Livingston
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Sheridon
Ramshorn Mtn.
Jefferson River
Ruby River
Madison River
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Big Sky
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Saddle Mtn.
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YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK
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PARK
Red Mtn.
Wallace
Iron Mtn.
Monitor Mtn.
Gardiner
Iceberg Pk.
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Boulder River
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Bear Cr.
Bridger Cr.
Duck Cr.
Taylor Fk.
Sage Cr.
Indian Cr.
Miner Cr.
Spanish Cr.
Squaw Cr.
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REGION 2 & 3
CLOSED TO HUNTING FOR BIG GAME
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REGION 4
CLOSED TO HUNTING FOR BIG GAME
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Boundary changes were made in hunting districts: 400 and 401.
BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION
GLACIER NATIONAL PARK
GLACIER
TOOLE
LIBERTY
PONDERA
FLATHEAD
TETON
CHOUTEAU
LEWIS AND CLARK
CASCADE
FERGUS
PETROLEUM
JUDITH BASIN
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BROADWATER
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Geraldine
Winifred
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Simms
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GREAT FALLS
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Geyser
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Stanford
Monarch
LEWISTOWN
Grassrange
Winnett
Moore
Hobson
Judith Gap
Cascade
Red Mtn.
Lincoln
Wolf Creek
Nelhart
York
Canyon Ferry
East Helena
HELENA
Elliston
Winston
White Sulphur Springs
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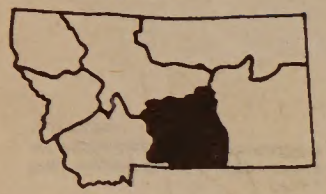
Renshaw Mtn.

REGION 5



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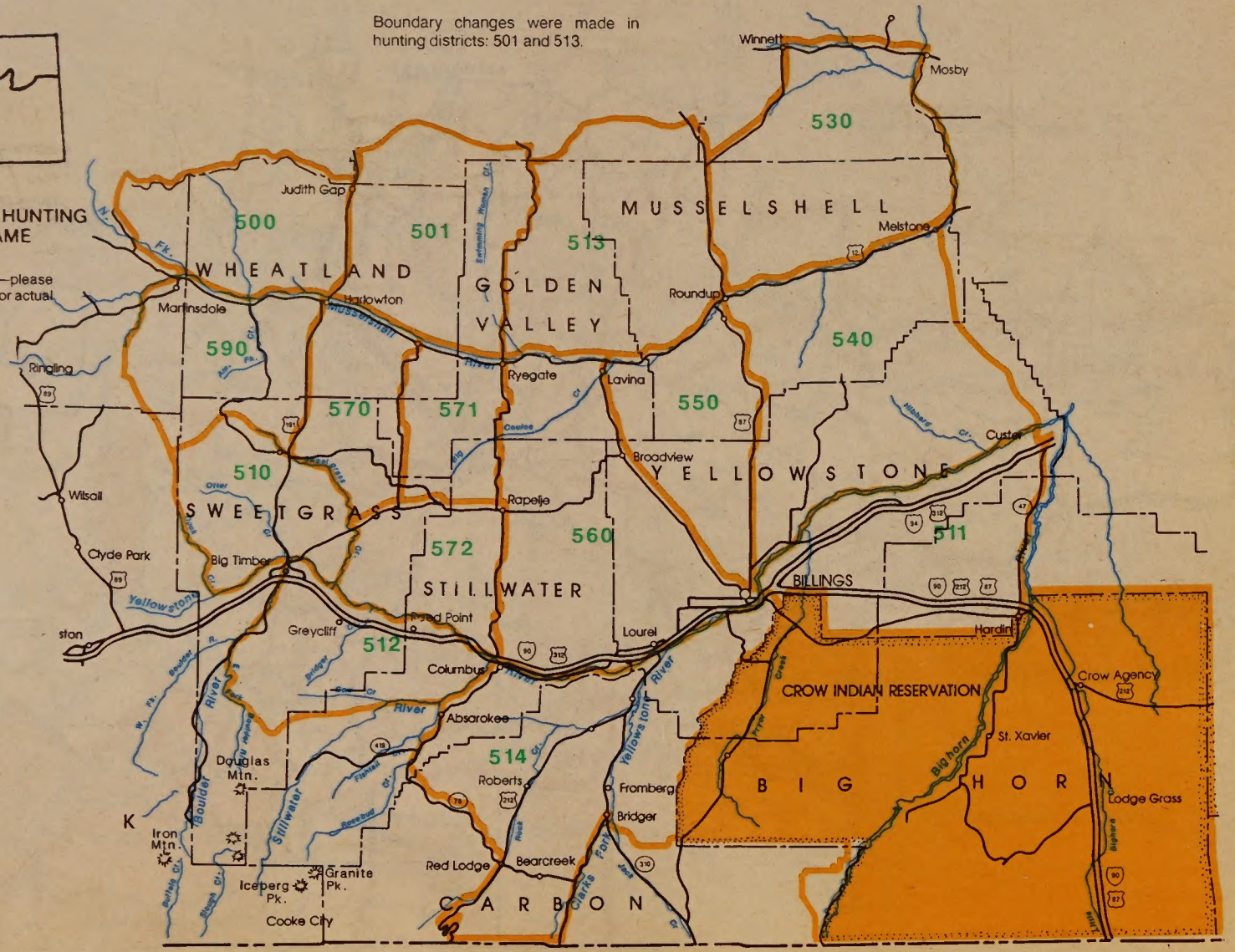
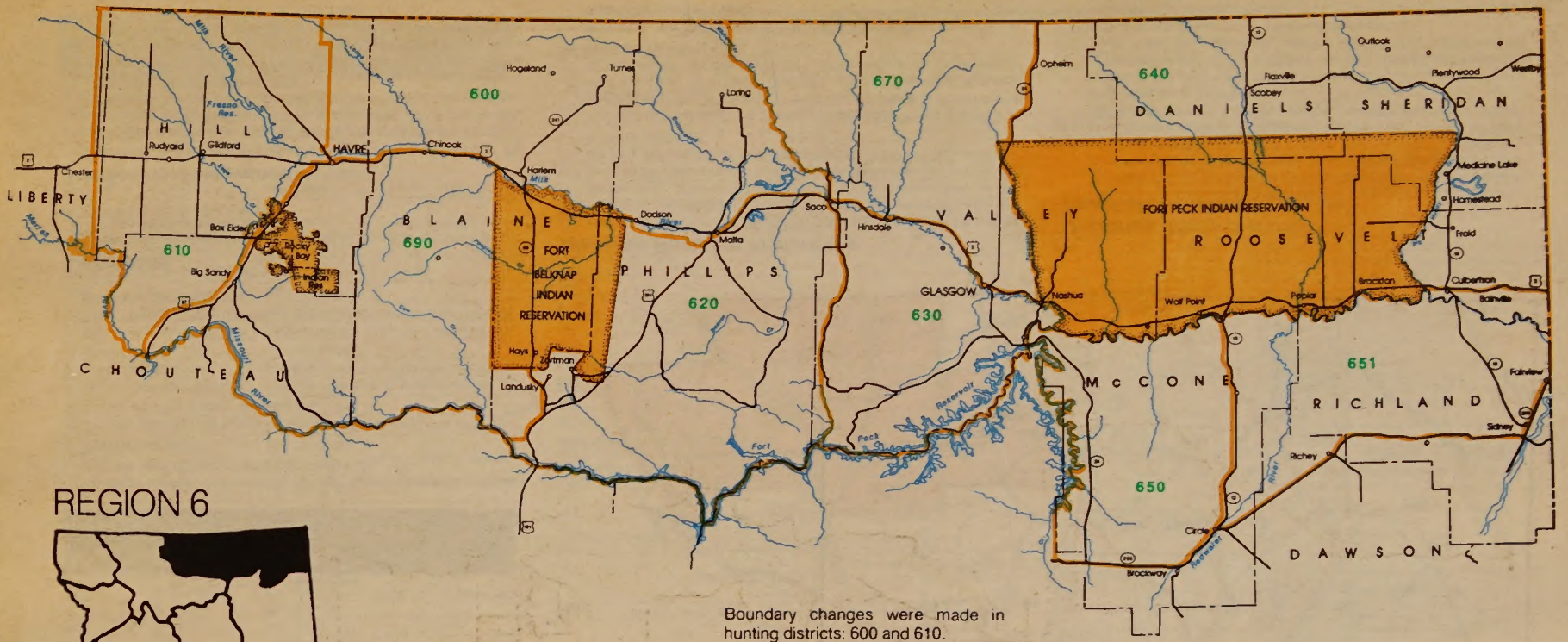
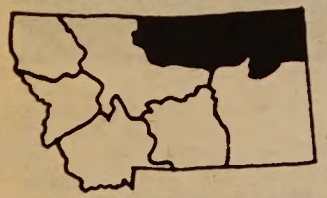
Boundary changes were made in hunting districts: 501 and 513.





Boundary changes were made in hunting districts: 600 and 610.

REGION 6



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HILL COUNTY PARK CLOSED

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REGION 7

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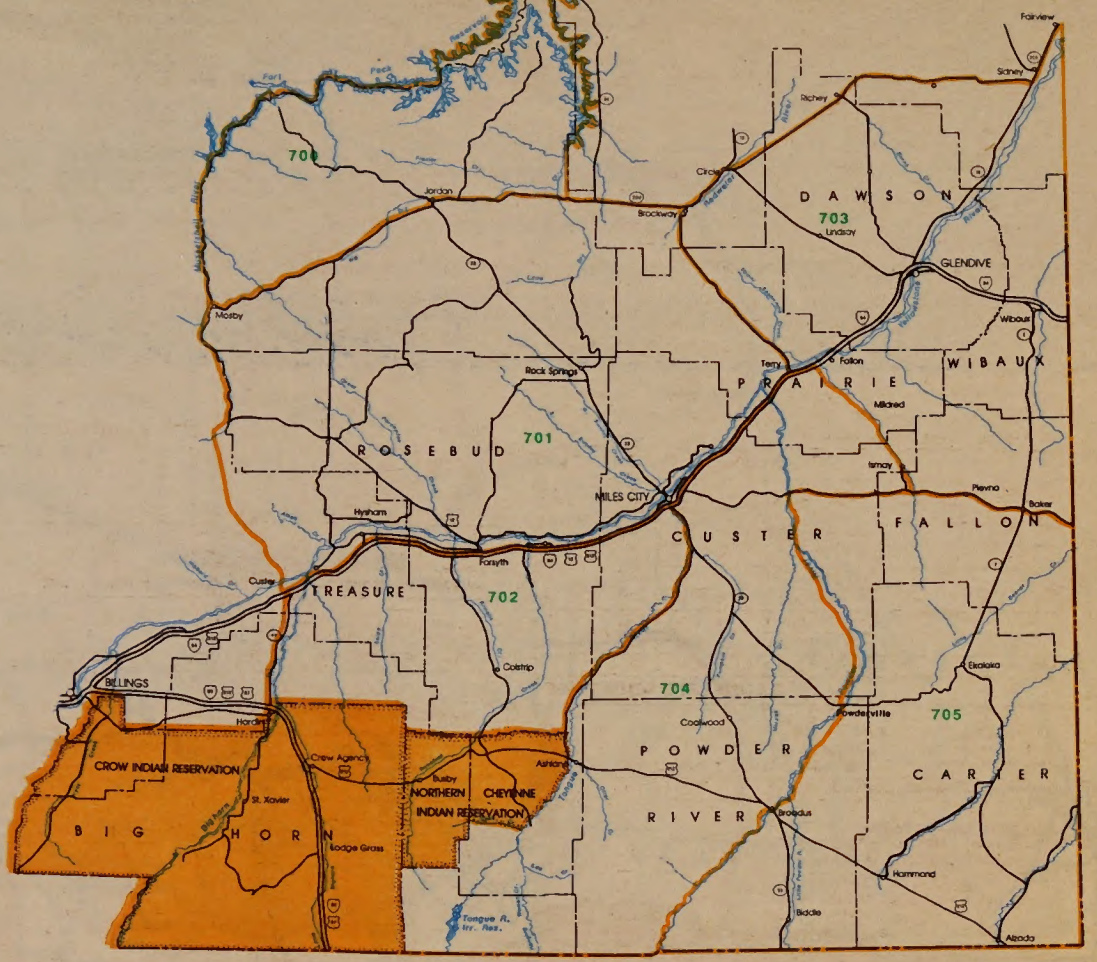
Boundary changes were made in hunting districts: 704 and 705.



LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Antelope licenses are awarded through special drawings (except 400, 600 and 700 series doe/fawn licenses).
- Application deadline - June 1.
- License holders may legally take one antelope subject to all specifications on the license issued.
- Sportsmen may apply for antelope licenses in groups of five or less (party applications). Each party member will receive a license, or no one will.
- Sportsmen harvesting an antelope must, if required by the Department, physically return to the kill site for inspection and on demand show the complete head.

Definitions

- Doe/Fawn - any antelope with horns less than four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.

Landowner Preference

- Montana landowners who qualify may receive preference in the antelope special drawings. To qualify, one must be the owner of record or be contracting to purchase at least 160 acres of land within the hunting district applied for. The land must be used primarily for agricultural purposes.
- Preference is available to resident and nonresident landowners and can be designated to a blood or marriage related individual or employed ranch manager. Only one person may use or designate preference in a partnership or corporation.

Disabled Resident Preference

- Legislation established 25 special antelope licenses to be issued through a special drawing process to Montana residents who are permanently physically handicapped and nonambulatory as defined by the Department Rule 12.3.106. These licenses are available only in those antelope hunting districts that have a quota of 50 or more licenses.
- Applicants must apply on department provided forms available at all Regional Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters and the Helena Headquarters. Application deadline—June 1. Licenses awarded to successful, eligible applicants will be subject to all specifications on the license.
- Antelope may be harvested only in the specific hunting district in which the license is valid.

Unlimited, Multi-District, Doe/Fawn Antelope License

- Sportsmen may purchase only one multi-district doe/fawn antelope license per year. This may be in addition to applying for an either sex license.
- Licenses are available from license agents within the 400, 600 and 700 series districts and from all Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices, beginning early September.
- Licenses are valid for doe/fawn antelope only.
- Licenses are valid in any 400 series hunting districts lying east and south of the Missouri River, with the exception of hunting district 455; and, all series 600 and 700 hunting districts.
- Licenses are valid Oct. 7-Nov. 4.

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

Both resident and nonresident sportsmen are eligible to apply for the following licenses and permits awarded through the special drawings. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of a district quota.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	License Quota Tentative
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
215-01	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	10 either sex
215-02	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	15 doe/fawn
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	600 either sex
301	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	100 either sex
310	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	110 either sex
311	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	150 either sex
318	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	150 either sex
319	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	5 either sex
320	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	150 either sex
321	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	900 either sex
329-01	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	400 either sex
329-02	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	75 doe/fawn, valid in portion of district. **Expect walk-in hunting.**
330	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	700 either sex
338	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	50 either sex
339	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	350 either sex
Successful applicants may be offered two doe/fawn licenses; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.		
340-01	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	100 either sex
340-02	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	150 doe/fawn, valid in Sweetgrass County only.
341	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	300 either sex
350	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	100 either sex
360	Sept. 15 - Nov. 4	400 either sex
370-01	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	50 either sex
370-02	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	150 doe/fawn
371-01	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	25 either sex
371-02	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	50 doe/fawn
380-01	Sept. 1 - Nov. 4	25 either sex, ARCHERY ONLY
380-02	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	50 either sex
380-03	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	100 doe/fawn
380-04	Sept. 1 - Nov. 4	50 either sex, valid on private land portion of hunting district. Landowner may restrict type of weapon.
390	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	50 either sex
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
400	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	175 either sex
401	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	300 either sex
410	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	150 either sex
420	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	300 either sex
430	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	250 either sex
440	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	150 either sex
444	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	200 either sex
450	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	150 either sex
455	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	5 either sex
460	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	10 either sex
470	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	300 either sex
471	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	350 either sex
473	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	350 either sex
480	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	600 either sex
481	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	750 either sex
490	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	350 either sex
491	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	225 either sex
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
500 series doe/fawn antelope license valid Oct. 7-Nov. 25.		
500	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	500 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
501	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	250 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
510	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	700 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
511	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	250 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
512	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	100 either sex
513	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	1,000 either sex. First 300 successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
514	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	100 either sex
530	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	1,600 either sex. First 500 successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn licenses; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
540	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	200 either sex
550	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	300 either sex.
560	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	1,000 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
570	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	1,000 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
571	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	500 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered one doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
572	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	300 either sex
590	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	800 either sex. Successful applicants may be offered two doe/fawn licenses; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
600 SERIES DISTRICTS		
600	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	1,800 either sex
610	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	300 either sex
620	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	1,500 either sex
630	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	1,200 either sex
640	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	100 either sex
650	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	1,000 either sex
651	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	350 either sex
670	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	700 either sex
690	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	800 either sex
700 SERIES DISTRICTS		
700	Oct. 7 - Nov. 4	11,000 either sex. License valid in all hunting districts beginning with the number 7.

ARCHERY

- All licenses to hunt antelope are awarded through the special drawings. Archers must have been awarded one of these licenses to hunt during the ARCHERY ONLY season.
- ARCHERY ONLY season is September 1 through October 6, 1990, with the following exception:
  1) Hunting district 380 open to ARCHERY ONLY from September 1 through November 4, 1990.
- All legally described antelope hunting districts are open to ARCHERY ONLY for antelope subject to all specifications on the license issued which includes hunting only in the district and for the sex of antelope listed on the license.
- An archery stamp plus the proper hunting license is required of all sportsmen during ARCHERY ONLY season.
- During any ARCHERY ONLY season, only a longbow, recurve bow or compound bow may be used. Arrows dipped in or containing any poisonous, explosive or deleterious substances are prohibited.
- **Crossbows may not be used during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.**

Multi-District ARCHERY ONLY

800 Sept. 1 - Nov. 4 either sex - ARCHERY ONLY

Those hunters receiving these licenses can purchase one additional doe/fawn antelope license available over-the-counter at all Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters.

Each of these licenses will be valid in the following antelope hunting districts: any hunting district beginning with the number 3 (except not valid in 319 and 380), any hunting district beginning with the number 4 (except not valid in 455 and 460); and any hunting district beginning with the number 5, 6 or 7.

Sportsmen who apply for hunting district 800 cannot apply for an antelope license in any other antelope hunting district.

Archers using these licenses during the antelope "gun" season must wear hunter s orange.

MOOSE

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

- Moose licenses are awarded through special drawings.
- Application deadline - June 1.
- License holders may legally take one moose subject to all specifications on the license issued.
- Sportsmen harvesting a moose must leave evidence of sex naturally attached to the carcass.
- Sportsmen harvesting a moose must, if required by the department, physically return to the kill site for inspection and on demand show the complete head.
- There is no ARCHERY ONLY season for moose.

Legislation authorizes the Fish and Game Commission to provide for the auction of a moose license each year. This license authorizes the sportsman to take an antlered bull moose in any district of their choice. This license is not a part of the seasons proposed and if this license holder is successful, the moose will not be counted against the district quota. This license holder may hunt only in areas open to moose hunting.

Both resident and nonresident sportsmen are eligible to apply for the following license and permits awarded through the special drawings. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of a district quota.

- **Nonresidents** should apply in the following districts: 100, 101, 102-01, 102-02, 103, 104, 105, 106, 110-01, 110-02, 111-01, 111-02, 112-01, 112-02, 121, 140, 141, 212, 214, 215, 230, 240, 270, 306-01, 306-02, 307-01, 307-02, 308-01, 308-02, 309-01, 309-02, 310-01, 310-02, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315-01, 315-02, 316-01, 316-02, 317-01, 317-02, 318-01, 318-02, 319-01, 319-02, 321-01, 321-02, 322-01, 322-02, 323-01, 323-02, 323-03, 326-01, 326-02, 327-02, 327-03, 331-02, 332, 361-01, 380, 513-02, 514-01, 514-02. Nonresidents have no opportunity to draw a license in districts which are not listed above.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	License Quota Tentative
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	25 either sex
101	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	25 either sex
102-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	35 either sex
102-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlerless
103	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 either sex

Cooperative Travel Management Areas

Through cooperative agreement with public and private landowners, motor vehicle use is limited to specific roads in several locations in Montana. The cooperative travel management program will be in effect during the general big game season.

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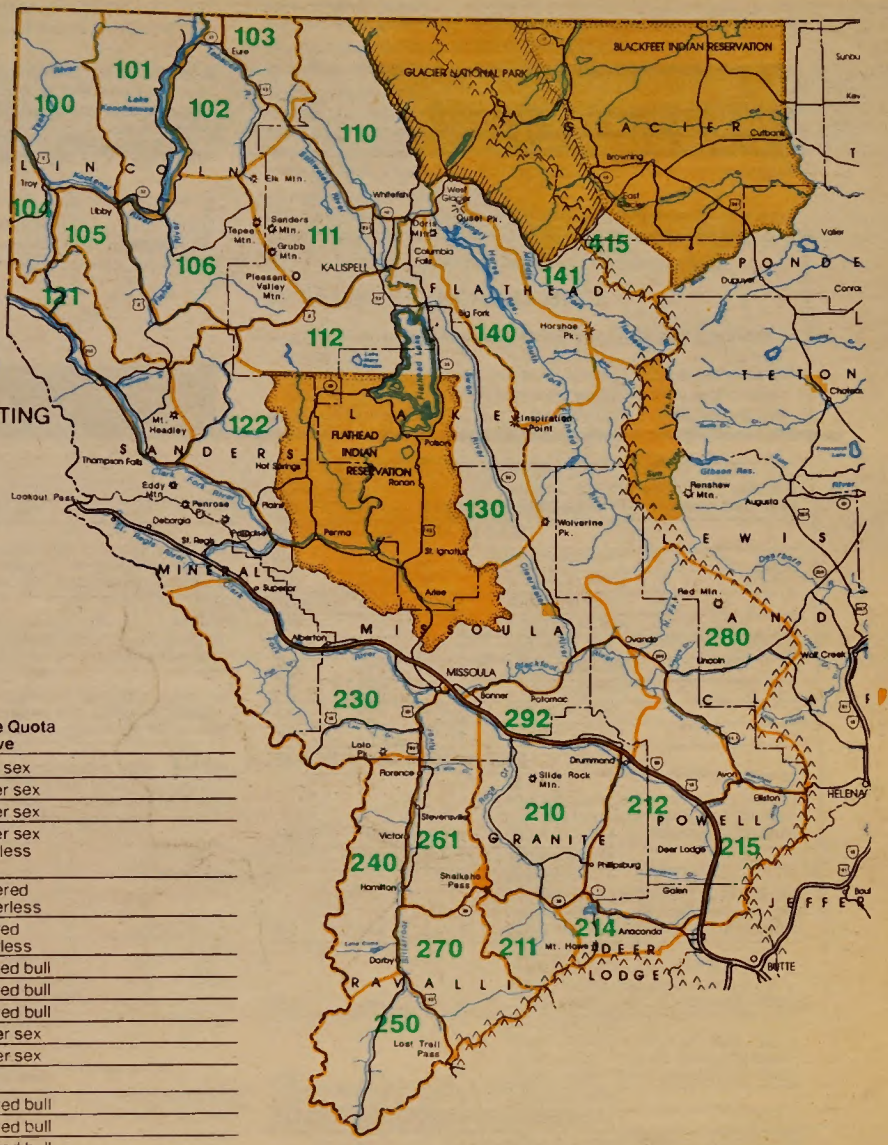

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	License Quota Tentative
104	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 either sex
105	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	15 either sex
106	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	20 either sex
110-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	25 either sex
110-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlerless
111-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	20 antlered
111-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	10 antlerless
112-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlered
112-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 antlerless
121	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlered bull
122	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlered bull
130	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 antlered bull
140	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	15 either sex
141	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	10 either sex
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
210	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 antlered bull
211	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlered bull
212	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlered bull
214	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	10 either sex
215	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 antlered bull
230	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlered bull
240	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 either sex
250	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlered bull
261	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 either sex
270	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	20 either sex
280	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	2 antlered bull
292	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	6 antlered bull

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Boundary changes were made in hunting districts: 130, 210, 280 and 332.

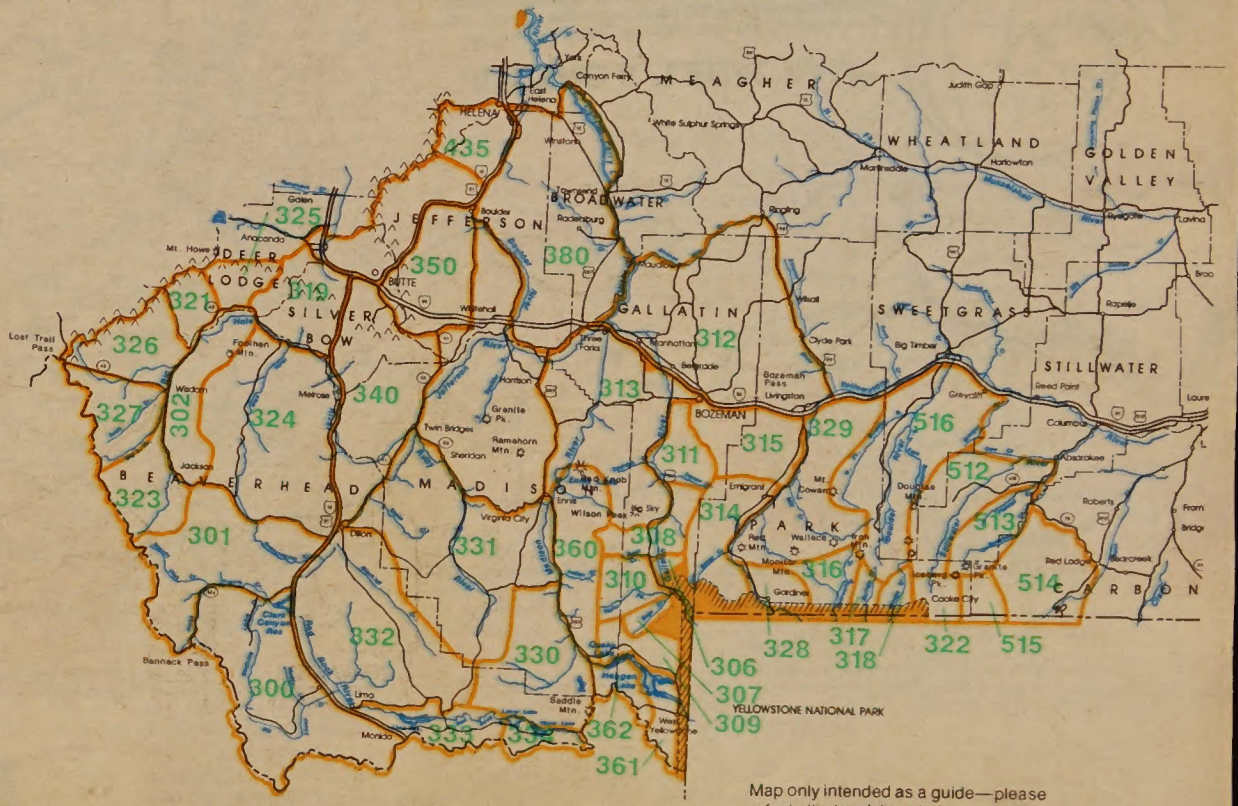
Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	License Quota Tentative
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 antlered bull
301-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlered bull
301-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlerless
302-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlered bull
302-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlerless
306-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	10 antlered bull
306-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 antlerless
307-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	4 antlered bull
307-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	2 antlerless
308-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	10 antlered bull
308-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlerless
309-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	10 antlered bull
309-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlerless
310-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	15 antlered bull
310-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	10 antlerless
311	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	15 antlered bull
312	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlered bull
313	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	15 antlered bull
314	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	10 antlered bull
315-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	10 antlered bull
315-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlerless
316-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlered bull
316-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlerless
317-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 antlered bull
317-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	4 antlerless
318-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlered bull
318-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlerless
319-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlered bull
319-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlerless
321-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlered bull
321-02	Nov. 11 - Dec. 11	7 antlerless
322-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	10 antlered bull
322-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlerless
323-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	10 antlered bull
323-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	30 antlerless
323-03	Nov. 11 - Dec. 11	20 either sex

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	License Quota Tentative
324-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlered bull
324-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlerless
324-03	Nov. 11 - Dec. 11	5 either sex, valid Grasshopper Drainage only.
325-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 antlered bull
325-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	2 antlerless
326-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	10 antlered bull
326-02	Nov. 11 - Dec. 11	20 either sex
327-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	7 antlered bull
327-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	10 antlerless
327-03	Nov. 11 - Dec. 11	10 either sex
328	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	2 antlered bull. Deckard Flats portion of hunting district 328 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24-hours notice.
329	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 antlered bull
330-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlered bull
330-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlerless
331-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 antlered bull
331-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 antlerless
332	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	2 antlered bull
333	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	2 antlered bull
334-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlered bull
334-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	2 antlerless

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	License Quota Tentative
340	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlered bull
350	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlered bull
360	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlered bull
361-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	15 antlered bull
361-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlerless
362-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlered bull
362-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	2 antlerless
380	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 antlered bull
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
415	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 antlered bull
435	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 antlered bull
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
512-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlered bull
512-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	2 antlerless
513-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlered bull
513-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	2 antlerless
514-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlered bull
514-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	2 antlerless
515	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	5 antlered bull
516-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 antlered bull
516-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	2 antlerless

Definitions

- Antlered Bull - any moose having an antler or antlers of at least four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.
- Antlerless - a female or juvenile male with an antler or antlers less than four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.



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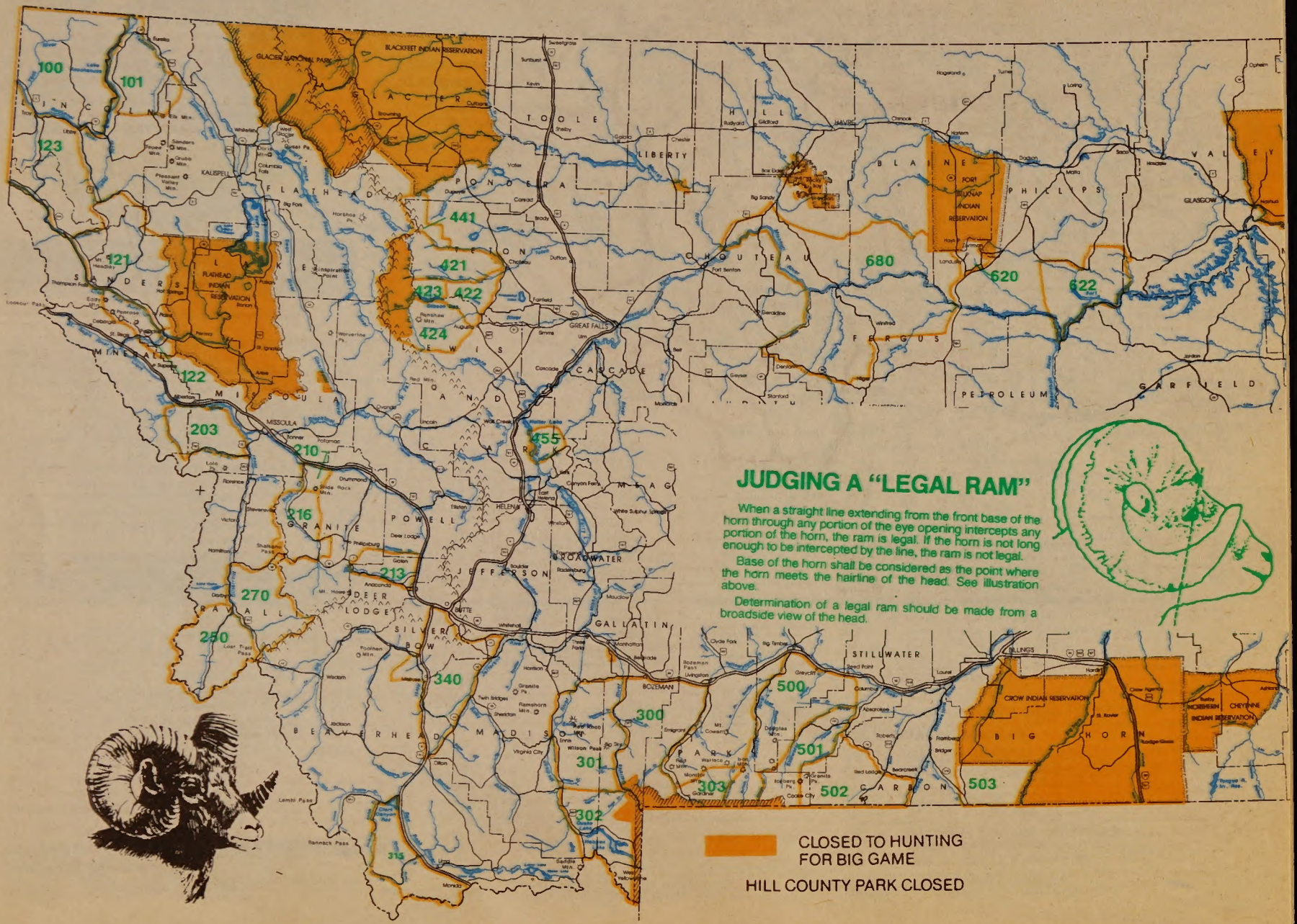


JUDGING A "LEGAL RAM"

When a straight line extending from the front base of the horn through any portion of the eye opening intercepts any portion of the horn, the ram is legal. If the horn is not long enough to be intercepted by the line, the ram is not legal.

Base of the horn shall be considered as the point where the horn meets the hairline of the head. See illustration above.

Determination of a legal ram should be made from a broadside view of the head.

CLOSED TO HUNTING FOR BIG GAME

HILL COUNTY PARK CLOSED

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

There are two types of bighorn sheep licenses: Limited and Unlimited.

Limited Licenses - These licenses are awarded only through the special drawing and are designed to limit the number of sportsmen in a specific hunting district(s). Sportsmen may apply for one limited license area only and it must be the first district choice.

- Application deadline - June 1.

Unlimited Licenses - These licenses are awarded either through the special drawing process or by purchase at the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks' Helena Headquarters. If appying for a limited license area also, the unlimited license area must be listed as the second choice area.

If a sportsman is unsuccessful in the limited license area special drawing and has properly filled out a "second-choice" under "unlimited license area only" he is guaranteed to receive the unlimited license.

If a sportsman chooses not to apply through the special drawing, he may purchase the unlimited license through the Special License Section at the Helena Headquarters no later than August 31.

- Each bighorn sheep license is valid in the hunting district(s) and for the time period specified on the license.
- License holders may legally take one bighorn sheep, subject to all specifications on the license issued.
- Sportsmen harvesting a bighorn sheep must, if required by the department, physically return to the kill site for inspection and on demand show the complete head and cape intact.
- Sportsmen harvesting a bighorn sheep with a license valid for a "legal ram" must not alter the head and horns as to affect determination of legality.
- Sportsmen harvesting a bighorn ram must personally present the complete head and cape **intact** within 48 hours to any Fish, Wildlife and Parks office, game warden, or designated employee in the administrative region where the bighorn ram was taken. At that time, a transportation permit will be issued.

Bighorn ram horns greater than one-half curl must be plugged or pinned at any Fish, Wildlife and Parks office within 10 days after harvest. A listing of designated personnel and phone numbers will be provided to all bighorn sheep license holders. If a reporting hunter is unable to contact any of the offices, wardens, or designated personnel, he may call the toll-free number 1-800-332-6117.

- There is no ARCHERY ONLY season for bighorn sheep.
- It is illegal to possess a sheep head picked up in the wild.
- Legislation authorizes the Fish and Game Commission to provide for the auction of a bighorn sheep license each year. This license authorizes the sportsman to take a "legal" or greater ram in any district(s) of their choice. This license is not a part of the seasons proposed and if this license holder is successful, the sheep will not be counted against the district quota. This license holder may only hunt in areas open to hunting (i.e., if an unlimited area closes due to reaching the quota, the license holder may not hunt in that area).

LIMITED LICENSES

Both resident and nonresident sportsmen are eligible to apply for the following licenses and permits awarded through the special drawings. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of a district quota.

- **Nonresidents** should apply in the following districts: 100-02, 101, 121-01, 121-02, 122-02, 123-01, 123-03, 203-01, 203-02, 210-02, 213, 216-02, 270, 315, 340-01, 421-02, 422-02, 423-02, 424-02, 441, 455, 680. Nonresidents have no opportunity to draw licenses in **limited** districts which are not listed above.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	License Quota Tentative
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 any ram
100-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	10 adult ewes
101	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 any ram
121-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	15 any ram
121-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	20 adult ewes
121-03	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 one-half curl or less ram
122-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	4 any ram
122-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	10 adult ewes
123-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 any ram
123-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 adult ewes
123-03	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	3 any ram, valid in Cabinet Wilderness Area only
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
203-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	2 any ram
203-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 adult ewes
210-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 any ram, valid in north one-half of district only.
210-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	15 adult ewes, valid in north one-half of hunting district only.
213	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	12 any ram
216-01	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	8 any ram
216-02	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	15 adult ewes
250	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 legal rams, valid in portion north of Nez Perce Road and West Fork Road.
270	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	1 any ram
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
302	Closed	
315	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	3 either sex
340-01	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	6 either sex valid in portion of district west of I-90.
340-02	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	6 either sex valid in portion of district east of I-90.
340-03	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	5 adult ewes
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
421-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 either sex
421-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	10 adult ewes
422-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 either sex
422-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	10 adult ewes
423-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 either sex
423-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	10 adult ewes
424-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 either sex
424-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	10 adult ewes
441	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 either sex
455	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 either sex
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
503	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	2 legal rams
600 SERIES DISTRICTS		
620	Sept. 15 - Dec. 15	5 either sex
622	Sept. 15 - Dec. 15	5 either sex. Majority of sheep occur in Mickey-Brandon Buttes area.
680	Sept. 15 - Dec. 15	5 either sex. Majority of sheep occur in Breaks along Missouri River.

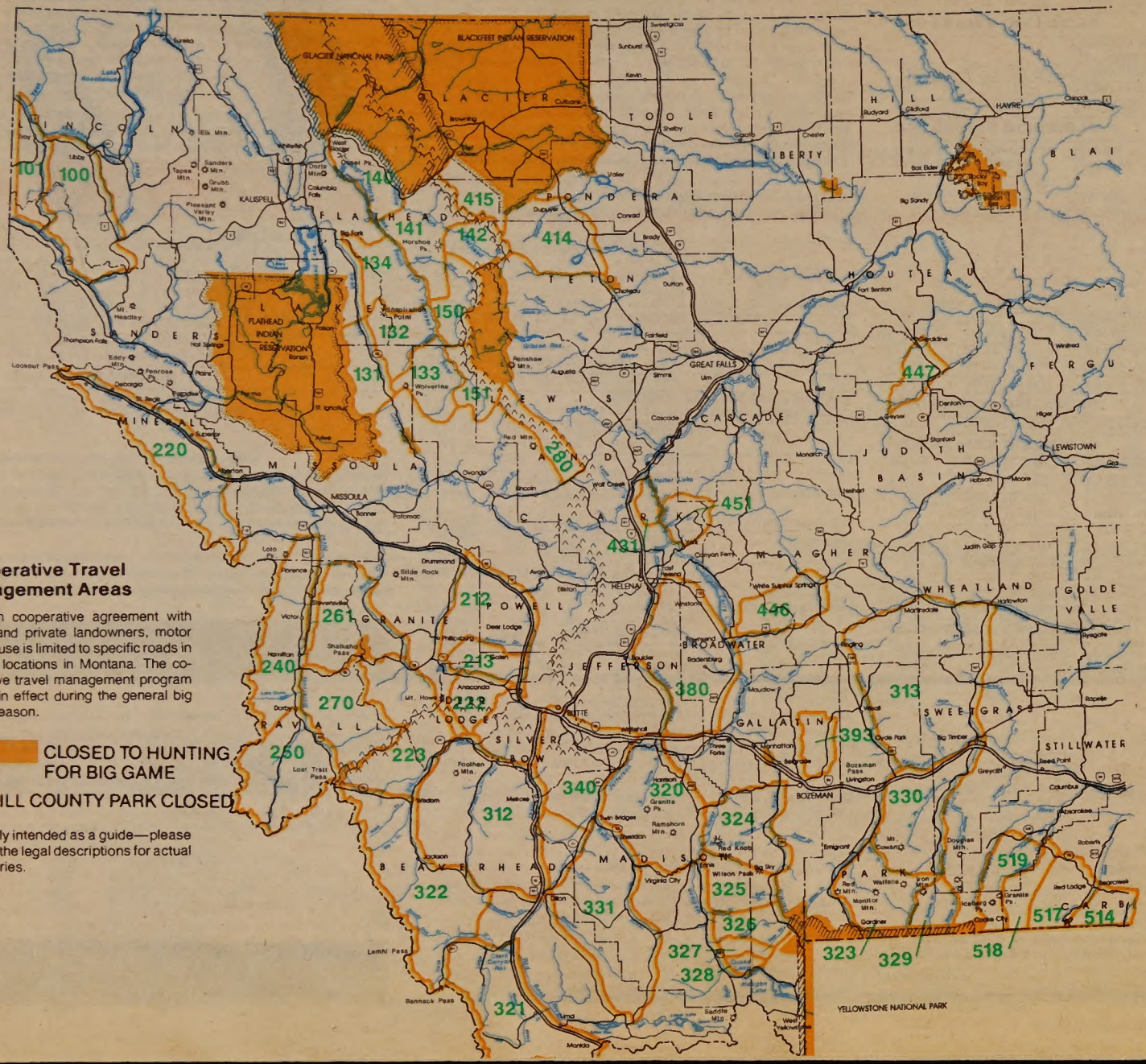
UNLIMITED LICENSES

- An unlimited bighorn sheep license may be purchased without going through special drawing. Unlimited bighorn sheep licenses are available in districts 300, 301, 303, 500, 501, and 502. To apply:

1) Select one hunting district only.
2) Application must be made no later than August 31.
3) If applying through the special drawing for an unlimited license in conjunction with other special drawing species, your application must be postmarked no later than June 1.
4) Application must be submitted to: Fish, Wildlife and Parks, 1420 East Sixth Avenue, Helena, MT 59620.

- Licenses are nonrefundable and a sportsman may not change the selected hunting district, even if a district closes before the sportsman has participated in a hunt.
- Unlimited license hunting districts will close on a 48 hours notice. Each unlimited sheep hunting district is assigned a harvest quota. When the quota is reached or approached (whether kills are by sportsmen or otherwise), the sheep season in that district will close. Any ram harvested by a sportsman will be counted against the quota.
- Sportsmen may call toll-free 1-800-332-6117 during the authorized bighorn sheep hunting season to obtain current information on districts which have reached the quotas. Current harvest information may be obtained by calling the appropriate Fish, Wildlife and Parks Regional Headquarters during normal business hours. See Regional Headquarters listings on page 5.
- The Department makes an attempt, through news releases and back country contacts, to inform sportsmen of bighorn sheep closures. However, it is the sportsman's responsibility to be aware of season status.
- Unlimited license districts sometimes close within a few days of the hunting season.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative Quotas
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Sept. 1 - Oct. 30	3 legal rams
301	Sept. 1 - Oct. 30	5 legal rams
303	Sept. 15 - Oct. 30	2 legal rams. Deckard Flats portion of hunting district 303 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on 24-hours notice.
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
500	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	2 legal rams. License not valid in Stillwater Drainage.
501	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 legal rams. License not valid in a portion of the district on east side of Stillwater River.
502	Nov. 12 - Dec. 15	2 legal rams



Cooperative Travel Management Areas

Through cooperative agreement with public and private landowners, motor vehicle use is limited to specific roads in several locations in Montana. The cooperative travel management program will be in effect during the general big game season.

CLOSED TO HUNTING FOR BIG GAME

HILL COUNTY PARK CLOSED

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LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Mountain goat licenses are awarded through special drawings.
- Application deadline - June 1.
- License holders may legally take one mountain goat, subject to all specifications on the license issued.
- Sportsmen must report their mountain goat harvest within 10 days to a department official and must present the complete head with horns attached or the top portion of the skull with horns attached.
- Sportsmen harvesting a mountain goat must, if required by the department, physically return to the kill site for inspection and on demand, show the complete head.
- There is no ARCHERY ONLY season for goat.

MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Any person taking a mountain goat must present the complete head with horns attached or the top portion of the skull with horns attached to a department official within 10 days of the date of kill.

Region 1 - 752-5501
Region 2 - 542-5500
Region 3 - 994-4042
Region 4 - 454-3441
Region 5 - 252-4654
Region 6 - 228-9347
Region 7 - 232-4365

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

Both resident and nonresident sportsmen are eligible to apply for the following licenses and permits awarded through the special drawings. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of a district quota.

Nonresidents should apply in the following districts: 100, 101, 131, 132, 141, 223, 240-02, 240-03, 240-04, 240-05, 240-06, 240-07, 250-01, 312, 313, 320, 321, 322, 323, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 414, 415, 447, 519. Nonresidents have no opportunity to draw a license in districts which are not listed above.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	License Quota Tentative
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	8 either sex
101	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 either sex
131	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	12 either sex
132	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 either sex
133	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 either sex
134	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	2 either sex
140	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	2 either sex
141	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	10 either sex
142	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 either sex
150	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	2 either sex
151	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 either sex
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
212	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	4 either sex
213	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	2 either sex
220	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 either sex
222	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	8 either sex
223	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	10 either sex
240-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 either sex, valid north side of Tin Cup Creek drainage to the Lost Horse Creek Road to Bear Creek Pass.
240-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	6 either sex, valid from the Lost Horse Creek Road north through the entire Roaring Lion and Sawtooth drainage.
240-03	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 either sex, valid from Canyon Creek through the Sheafman Creek drainage.
240-04	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 either sex, valid in the entire Fred Burr drainage.
240-05	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 either sex, valid in the entire Bear Creek and Sweathouse Creek drainages.
240-06	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	4 either sex, valid in the entire Big Creek drainage.
240-07	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 either sex, valid in the entire Kootenai Creek drainage.
240-08	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	1 either sex, valid in the entire Bass Creek drainage.
240-09	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	1 either sex, valid in the entire Sweeney Creek, One Horse, Carlton, through the South Fork of Lolo Creek drainage.
250-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	15 either sex, valid in portion north of Nez Perce Road and West Fork Road.
250-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	2 either sex, valid in portion south of Nez Perce Road and West Fork Road.
270	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 either sex
280	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	2 either sex
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
312	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	12 either sex
313	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	3 either sex
320	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	5 either sex
321	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	4 either sex
322	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	3 either sex
323	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	16 either sex. Deckard Flats portion of hunting district 323 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on a 24-hour notice.
324	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	4 either sex
325	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	8 either sex
326	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	14 either sex
327	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	16 either sex
328	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	6 either sex
329	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 either sex
330	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	4 either sex
331	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	3 either sex
340	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	2 either sex
380	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	3 either sex
393	Sept. 1 - Nov. 25	9 either sex
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
414	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	3 either sex
415	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 either sex
431	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	4 either sex
446	Closed	
447	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	15 either sex
451	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	4 either sex
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
514	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	2 either sex
517	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	8 either sex
518	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	5 either sex, permit valid only in portion of hunting district south of Forest Service Trail 17 (Mystic Lake to East Rosebud Trail).
519	Sept. 15 - Nov. 25	2 either sex

MTN Lion 1990

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Sportsmen may purchase only one mountain lion license per year.
- Mountain lion licenses are available at all Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices only.
- Mountain lion licenses must be applied for no later than August 31.
- Sportsmen may legally take one adult mountain lion per season.
- Sportsmen may legally begin the chase season any time after kill is made (chase permit will be issued when lion license is sold) or when the quota is reached in a district and the hunting season is closed in its entirety.
- When the total quota is reached in a hunting district(s), the mountain lion season for that area will close upon 48-hours' notice, but no later than February 15.
- When the female subquota is reached in the hunting district or hunting district groups, the lion season will remain open for only male (Tom) lion until the total quota is reached and then the area will close upon 48 hours' notice but no later than February 15.
- Females with kittens may not be taken. If a lactating female is killed, she shall be backtracked and the kittens captured and turned over to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks. (Kittens are young of the year.) No juveniles (with body spots) shall be killed.
- The mountain lion license and tag must be attached to the animal immediately upon kill.
- Evidence of sex must remain naturally intact on the hide. Evidence of sex must be verified by Department personnel before a trophy license is issued. It will also be mandatory that skulls be turned in and tagged at the time a trophy license is issued.
- Dogs may be used in hunting or chasing mountain lion within seasons.
- All Wildlife Management Areas (Game Ranges) closed to lion hunting.
- Sportsmen may call toll-free 1-800-332-6117 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (MST) Monday-Friday, during the authorized mountain lion hunting season to obtain current information on districts which have reached the quotas. Current harvest information may be obtained by calling the appropriate Fish, Wildlife and Parks Regional Headquarters during normal business hours. See Regional Headquarters listings on page 5.

MOUNTAIN LION — TROPHY

Sportsmen harvesting a mountain lion must:

- Personally report their lion kill within 48 hours to an officer of the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks in the administrative region (see Regional Headquarters listing, page 5) where the kill was made, and must personally present the hide and skull within 10 days to an officer of the Department residing in the administrative region in which the license was filled, for the purpose of inspection, tagging, recording of kill, and issuance of a trophy license.
- The metal hide tag must thereafter remain attached to the hide until tanned.
- The duplicate metal skull tag must remain attached to the skull for at least one year.
- The lion skull will be retained by the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks for processing and examination and then returned to the owner.
- It is unlawful for anyone to possess, ship or transport any mountain lion, or part thereof, unless they have been tagged as prescribed.
- On demand, physically return to the kill site for inspection.

HUNTING OR CHASE SEASON

HUNTING DISTRICTS (OR GROUPS)	HUNTING CHASE SEASONS	TENTATIVE LION HARVEST QUOTAS	
		TOTAL	FEMALE SUB-QUOTA
100 SERIES DISTRICTS			
100, 103 & 104	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	15	6
101	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	5	3
102 & 120	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	6	3
110	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	6	3
121 & 122	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	17	7
123	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	6	3
130	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	8	3
132, 140, 141 & 170	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	8	4
150 & 151	Sept. 15 - Feb. 15, 1991	6	6
200 SERIES DISTRICTS			
200, 201, 202 & 203	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	15	5
204, 260 & 261	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	4	2
210, 211 & 216	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	6	3
212, 213, 214, 215 & 291	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	4	2
240	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	8	2
250 & 270	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	8	3
280	Sept. 15 - Feb. 15, 1991	6	3
281, 284, 285 & 293	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991		
282	Closed	--	--
283, 290 & 292	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	4	2
300 SERIES DISTRICTS			
300, 302, 328 & 329	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	3	2
301 & 314	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	3	2
310, 311, 360, 361 & 362	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	4	2
312, 315 & 393	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	2	2
313, 316 & 317	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991 Deckard Flats portion of hunting district 313 as posted, will be closed to mountain lion Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	3	2
318, 350	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	2	1
319, 340 & 341	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	3	2
320, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 330, & 333	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	4	2
321, 331, 332	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	3	2
370 & 380	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	3	2
390, 391 & 392	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	4	2
400 SERIES DISTRICTS			
400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 415, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 435, 439, 441, 442, 443, 444 & 450	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	15	5
427 & 428	Jan. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991		
410, 411, 412, 417, 419 & 426	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	8	1
413, 414, 416, 429, 445, 446 & 455	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	6	2
418, 420, 432, 447, 448 449, 452, 454, & 471	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	6	2
500 SERIES DISTRICTS			
500, 511, 530 & 590	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	5	2
502, 520 & 575	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	8	3
510	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	2	1
540	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	4	2
560	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	7	3
570 & 580	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	4	2
600 SERIES DISTRICTS			
	Closed	--	--
700 SERIES DISTRICTS			
	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1991	3	No Quota

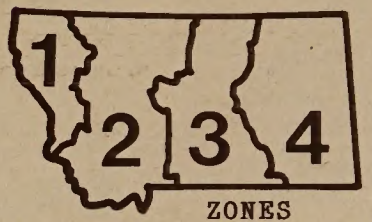
CHASE ONLY SEASON

- All 100, 200, 300, 400, 500 and 700 series districts are open to the CHASE ONLY season if: 1) Sportsmen holding a chase permit have legally filled their mountain lion license, or 2) if the total district harvest quota has been met and the district is closed to hunting, or 3) from February 16-April 30, 1991.
- District 282—closed to the CHASE ONLY season.
- All 600 series districts are open to the CHASE ONLY season from December 1, 1990-April 30, 1991.
- Hunters wishing to participate in any chase season must:
  1) Hold a valid 1990 lion license (or show proof of purchasing a license in the event the license has been filled).
  2) Hold a free chase permit. Sportsmen should obtain the chase permit at the time the lion license is purchased.
  3) Free chase permits are available at all Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters.
- All Wildlife Management Areas (Game Ranges), and Hunting District 282 are closed to the lion chase season.

SUNRISE SUNSET TABLES

Sunrise-Sunset Tables For Determining Hunting Hours

The following tables show actual sunrise and sunset hours (including adjustments for daylight savings time).



	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3		Zone 4	
September	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
1- 5	6:57	8:17	6:50	8:04	6:37	7:49	6:27	7:46
6-10	7:04	8:06	6:56	7:54	6:43	7:40	6:34	7:36
11-15	7:11	7:56	7:03	7:44	6:49	7:30	6:40	7:25
16-20	7:18	7:46	7:09	7:34	6:56	7:20	6:47	7:15
21-25	7:25	7:35	7:16	7:24	7:02	7:11	6:54	7:05
26-31	7:32	7:25	7:22	7:14	7:08	7:01	7:01	6:54
October								
1- 5	7:39	7:14	7:29	7:04	7:14	6:51	7:08	6:44
6-10	7:46	7:04	7:36	6:55	7:21	6:42	7:17	6:32
11-15	7:54	6:54	7:42	6:45	7:28	6:33	7:23	6:24
16-20	8:01	6:45	7:49	6:36	7:34	6:24	7:30	6:14
21-25	8:09	6:35	7:56	6:28	7:41	6:15	7:38	6:05
26-27	8:13	6:30	8:02	6:21	7:47	6:09	7:44	5:56
28-31	7:18	5:25	7:05	5:18	6:50	5:06	6:47	4:53
November								
1- 5	7:26	5:17	7:12	5:10	6:57	4:58	6:55	4:45
6-10	7:34	5:09	7:20	5:03	7:04	4:52	7:03	4:37
11-15	7:41	5:02	7:27	4:57	7:11	4:46	7:10	4:31
16-20	7:49	4:56	7:34	4:52	7:18	4:40	7:18	4:25
21-25	7:56	4:51	7:41	4:47	7:24	4:36	7:25	4:20
26-30	8:03	4:47	7:48	4:44	7:31	4:33	7:32	4:17

	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3		Zone 4	
December	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
1- 5	8:09	4:44	7:54	4:42	7:37	4:31	7:38	4:14
6-10	8:15	4:43	7:59	4:41	7:42	4:30	7:44	4:13
11-15	8:20	4:43	8:04	4:41	7:47	4:30	7:49	4:13
16-20	8:23	4:44	8:08	4:42	7:50	4:31	7:52	4:14
21-25	8:26	4:46	8:10	4:44	7:53	4:33	7:55	4:16
26-31	8:28	4:50	8:12	4:47	7:55	4:37	7:57	4:20
January								
1- 5	8:28	4:56	8:12	4:53	7:56	4:42	7:57	4:25
6-10	8:27	5:00	8:11	4:58	7:55	4:47	7:56	4:31
11-15	8:24	5:06	8:09	5:05	7:53	4:53	7:54	4:37
16-20	8:21	5:13	8:06	5:11	7:50	5:00	7:50	4:44
21-25	8:16	5:21	8:02	5:18	7:46	5:07	7:45	4:52
26-31	8:11	5:28	7:57	5:26	7:41	5:14	7:40	5:00

Zone 1—Flathead, Granite, Lake, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli and Sanders Counties.

Zone 2—Beaverhead, Broadwater, Cascade, Chouteau, Deer Lodge, Gallatin, Glacier, Hill, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Liberty, Madison, Meagher, Park, Pondera, Powell, Silver Bow, Teton and Toole Counties.

Zone 3—Blaine, Bighorn, Carbon, Fergus, Golden Valley, Judith Basin, Musselshell, Petroleum, Phillips, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Wheatland and Yellowstone Counties.

Zone 4—Carter, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, McCone, Powder River, Prairie, Rosebud, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Treasure, Wibaux and Valley Counties.

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